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FINANCIAL.

New York stocks closed weak and lower all around. Call loans rose to 5½ per cent. In Pittsburgh the boom in mining shares continued the prominent feature. Bears enjoyed day of quiet trading in wheat pit.—Page 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 20 and the minimum 10 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:15 a. m. and set clear at 5:55 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.42	10	74	N.W.	18	Pt. Cldy
8 p.m.	30.49	14	83	N.	12	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 15:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	20	22	Mean	15	10
Minimum	10	2	Precipitation	T	.01
Nor. temp. 24 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	19		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1	151		Dfcy. since Feb. 1	1.10	
Exc. since Jan. 1	109		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.51	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and not so cold Friday and Saturday; variable winds, becoming southeast and fresh.

West Virginia—Fair and not so cold Friday and Saturday.

Ohio—Fair and not so cold Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain or snow in western portion; fresh southeast to south winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	22 Clear	Washington	24 Clear
Cincinnati	20 Clear	Parkersburg	18 Clear
Chicago	18 Clear	Davenport	20 Clear
Columbus	14 Clear	Philadelphia	22 Clear
Des Moines	14 Clear	Indianapolis	12 Clear
Dubuque	12 Clear	Gd. Haven	18 Cloudy
Baltimore	26 Clear	Gd. Rapids	16 Clear
Omaha	22 Clear	New Orleans	46 Clear
Norfolk	30 Clear	Montgomery	44 Clear
Atlanta	40 Clear	Kansas City	24 Clear
New York	18 Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	30 Clear
Buffalo	12 Clear	Little Rock	34 Cloudy
Cleveland	14 Clear	San Antonio	50 PtCldy
Oklahoma	34 Clear	Chattanooga	36 Clear
Amarillo	30 Cloudy	Shreveport	44 Clear
Chiro	26 Clear	Jacksonville	54 Cloudy
Wichita	28 Cloudy	Palestine	42 Clear
El Paso	60 PtCldy	Cheyenne	42 Cloudy
Concordia	26 Cloudy	Lander	42 Cloudy
Louisville	24 Clear	Denver	48 Cloudy
Memphis	30 Clear	Salt Lake	42 PtCldy
Ft. Smith	36 Clear	Modena	46 Cloudy
Vicksburg	44 Clear	Santa Fe	28 Snow
Abilene	44 Cloudy	Spring'd, Ill.	20 Clear
Austin	48 Clear	Dodge City	28 Cloudy
Duluth	10 Clear	Valentine	28 Cloudy
Marquette	16 Clear	North Platte	28 Cloudy
Madison	16 Clear	*Los Angeles	56 Rain
Nashville	28 Clear	*Boston	18 Cloudy
Galveston	62 Clear		

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

GUTHRIE CLANS GROW RABID AS BATTLE ENDS

Arguments Are Impotent Against Ring's Broken Pledges.

DEFAMATION USED

John Fernau Strikes Body Blow at Democratic Candidate's Alleged Labor Support.

STILL HOUNDING PAYROLL

Having given up all hope of carrying the mayoralty election by fair argument before the people as to the respective merits of the administrations promised by Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate, and George W. Guthrie, the Democratic-Citizens-Civic candidate, Mr. Guthrie's supporters have resorted to slander of honest citizens, to intimidation of the payroll, to lies and libel. Misrepresentations of the attitude of the vicious elements of the city have been added in an effort to prejudice the voters of the East End and South Side wards by making them believe that those elements are supporting Mr. Jenkinson, even though every intelligent resident of the city knows that never before in the history of the municipality have the classes that foster and live upon vice prospered more than under the present city administration, which is supporting Mr. Guthrie.

In line with the policy of lies and misrepresentation being conducted by certain of the elements supporting Mr. Guthrie was the roorback flung out yesterday, to return as a boomerang to smite the thrower.

Fernau Strikes Telling Blow.

On Wednesday the afternoon papers published an indorsement of Mr. Jenkinson, the indorsement being signed by officers and members of labor organizations who are members of the United Labor Political association, which gave the indorsement. There was no attempt to show that, because these men signed the paper, therefore their organizations had indorsed Mr. Jenkinson. The Pittsburgh Post came out with a lurid story, publishing a statement purporting to have been signed by John Fernau, president of the United Labor league, who is supporting Mr. Jenkinson.

Mr. Fernau issued a card to the public, in which he denied that he had made or signed any such statement, asserting that the signatures appended in the advertisement were bonafide, and made with the full knowledge of the facts. Then Mr. Fernau followed the matter up, consulted John S. Weller and Richard W. Martin, and sued the Post Publishing Company for damages for libel. The suit was entered, but no statement as to the cause of the action and the amount of the damages was filed. There is force in the fact that nearly 60 of the best-known labor leaders of Pittsburgh individually signed an indorsement of Mr. Jenkinson, for it proves that the so-called Union Labor party which has indorsed Mr. Guthrie does not represent organized labor at all. It is not wondered that the Democratic managers are trying to neutralize the effect.

May File Statement Today.

Attorney Weller said last night that the statement would probably be filed today. It is an action for damages for libel. The grounds are that as Fernau is the head of a labor organization, frequently adjusting disputes between employers and employes, it is important that his reputation for integrity be untainted. The Post printed a statement purporting to have been signed by Fernau, in which the latter was made to say that a paper which he had signed was a lie and was not what it was represented to be. Mr. Fernau denies that he made or signed such a statement, and alleges that the publication has done him great injury.

Another lie was nailed yesterday. It was made to appear in a Guthrie organ that W. C. McClure, president of the Twenty-seventh ward Republican committee, had been forced out of the chairmanship, whereas Mr. McClure handed in his resignation as chairman on February 13, remained with the committee, took part in the election of his successor, discussed other business and still remains a member of the committee.

So disgusted have the reputable original supporters of the Guthrie movement become that many of them are not seen at Guthrie meetings. In former fights Oliver McClintock, W. C. Reitz and W. H. Stevenson spoke against the candidates of the Republican organization; these days their place is supplied by "Andy" Fulton and Jere Doherty.

Still Dragooning Payroll.

The dragooning of the payroll still continues. Every day small delegations of city employes are forced into Director Harry Moore's office, there to hear orders to support Guthrie. It is true that the greater portion of the payroll is refusing to be thus corraled, having revolted against such methods. There was no denial yesterday of the assertion that the director hopes to be reappointed if Mr. Guthrie should be elected.

The statement of several firemen that contributions were being solicited from city employes by agents of the city administration was confirmed. It had been reported that J. Moody was circulating the subscription list. In a Guthrie organ yesterday Moody admitted that such was the fact, only he put it that people were merely being asked to "chip in" to help some of the candidates along. As the candidates to be helped along are running for councils, city employes know the great danger they incur if they decline to contribute from their earnings to the cause of the candidates of the city administration.

Neither the power of wealth nor the power of faction shall entrench upon the public rights.—A. M. JENKINSON.

"WELL DONE," SAYS GOVERNOR TO LEGISLATURE

Successful Session Ends With Sentiment of Good Fellowship and Much Levity.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 15.—Gov. Pennypacker is justly proud of the record made by the extraordinary session of the legislature adjourned today. It has accomplished much and when the people have time to digest the new laws they will applaud.

When the governor called the special session there were few men in the state who thought anything in the way of reform could be accomplished. "Many wise men," said the governor this afternoon, "thought this extraordinary session would terminate as did the one called by Gov. Pattison. Instead, the legislators have accomplished wonders in a month and when the people have had time to calmly consider the beneficial legislation secured they will no doubt be satisfied."

Regret was expressed that the state civil service bill had fallen. "Yes," said the governor, "but it was long ago written that Rome was not built in a day."

The governor had fun with the many legislators who called today to say goodby and congratulate him on the success of the session. In telling about it this afternoon, he said:

"Members have been coming in all day to say good-by. I have told them they do not mean good-by as I have several resolutions which show they are on record as wanting to stay here."

Governor Wants a Rest.

He also has the resolution presented by Creasy calling on the attorney general to investigate the railroad companies in the anthracite region and the one by Garner to take President Baer, of the Reading Company, at his word and examine his books and those of the constituent companies.

While the governor joked the members about coming back, the possibility of another session is remote. He seemed to settle this when he remarked: "Give us a rest." He has had three legislatures on his hands during his administration and that is enough for one governor.

Private Secretary Wharton reminded the governor that Senator Elmer Phillips, chairman of the senatorial apportionment committee, wanted the pen used in signing the senatorial apportionment bill. There have been many requests for pens this session. The governor told of a Philadelphian who wanted a pen used in the signing of a bill with the intention of displaying it in the window of his saloon to attract trade. The request was not granted.

Gov. Pennypacker's formal expression of approval of the work of the lawmakers was carried to the legislature today by the committees of the house and senate that called to inform him the legislature was ready to adjourn. He sent this message:

Above Personal Interests.

We have reached the end of what has proven to be a most important session of the general assembly of this state, and I congratulate you most heartily upon the success which has attended your efforts. You have risen above the desire to influence personal interests and have had regard in what you have done for the welfare of the commonwealth. This session will long be remembered as an example of

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TOWNS WIPED OUT BY TIDAL WAVE; MANY KILLED

Submarine Earthquake Causes Great Disturbance Along the South American Coast.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Feb. 15.—The first shock of the earthquake which caused so much damage and loss of life in the province of Esmeralda, was felt at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 6.

All the towns in the provinces of Esmeraldas and Manabi were greatly damaged, and especially Rio Verde, Cararones, La Tola, Limones, Borbon and Pinguasi, the most of the inhabitants of which are homeless.

At the Colombian towns of Mosquera, San Juan and Momingortiz more than 200 persons perished. At Barbacoas a severe earthquake was felt, but no damage is reported. Antioquis and other Colombian departments suffered heavily. At Popayan several houses were badly damaged. At Tuquerres five persons perished under the ruins of falling houses. Manizales suffered heavily.

The inhabitants, panic stricken, abandoned their homes and families are still living in the open air, fearing a repetition of the shocks. A church in Esmeralda, a house occupied as a barracks and a boys' school collapsed.

At Porto Vargas Torres the panic was very great and several persons were killed under the ruins of falling houses. At La Tola 23 houses collapsed and all the rest of the houses in the place were greatly damaged.

In the neighborhood of Port Limones four small islands disappeared. These islands were inhabitated by fishermen, who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland.

The city of Esmeralda was nearly inundated by a tidal wave, which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitants ran for the mountains.

LORILLARD PROTEGE WEDS.

Lillian Barnes Allen, Who Inherited Rancocas Stock Farm, Secretly Marries New Yorker.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—To the surprise of the friends and relatives of both, it was learned today that Lillian Barnes Allen, protege of the late Pierre Lorillard, and who was left the famous Rancocas stock farm at Jobstown, was secretly married to George Livingston, former commissioner of public works of New York City, February 8. The wedding took place in New York.

Although there have been rumors for more than two years that the marriage was contemplated by Miss Allen, there have always been repeated denials. Cards announcing the wedding were issued today. The couple is now touring the south.

Fire Alarm Sounds Death of Chief.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—While responding to an alarm today, Chief William T. Cheswell of the Boston fire department was stricken with heart trouble and died while being taken to the hospital. Chief Cheswell had been with the department since 1862, and chief since 1901. He was 63 years old.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

CONGRESS IS URGED TO CHARTER THE ERIE CANAL

Favorable Report on Proposed Pittsburgh Waterway Is Made in the House.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A very interesting report which sets forth the necessity of a waterway from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie was submitted to the house today by Chairman J. H. Davidson of house committee on canals and railways, on the Ohio and Lake Erie ship canal bill. It was introduced by Representative John Dalzell and provides for the incorporation of a company to build the canal. In recommending the passage of the bill the report says:

With this canal in operation the products of 24 states can be interchanged at a cost of transportation of less than one-sixth what it now costs to move the same products by rail. The population of the Pittsburgh district, within a radius of 60 miles, is practically 2,000,000. Pittsburgh is the center of the coal and coke producing sections of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. These commodities find a large and growing market in the states bordering on the Great Lakes. Pittsburgh is the center of the greatest iron and steel district of the world. The ore from the iron mines of the northwest must be brought to the furnaces at Pittsburgh. The food products of the northwest find a ready market among the millions of people living at or near the headwaters of the Ohio river and its tributaries.

The construction of this canal means cheaper fuel for all the great northwest, cheaper ore for the furnaces in the east, and cheaper food for all these sections; and therefore it means cheaper cost of living and cheaper cost of manufacturing in all of the districts connected by this waterway.

Taking into consideration the enormous tonnage of the districts directly connected by this canal, and the fact that more than three-quarters of the products of these districts are such as seek transportation by water-way, if such is provided, it is safe to assume that with this canal opened for traffic it might be reasonably expected to do a business amounting to at least 25,000,000 tons annually.

Freight could undoubtedly be carried by water from the Ohio river to Lake Erie for 20 cents per ton. Add to this 20 cents for canal tolls and you have the total cost, 40 cents, or a saving directly to the freight itself of 50 cents for every ton transported over the present rail rate.

The report estimates that on a basis of 25,000,000 tons annually the saving on freight would be $16,250,000. On this business the canal, charging a toll of 20 cents a ton, would have an annual income of $5,000,000. Taking $1,000,000 as cost of operation, the canal company would be left with a profit of $4,000,000, equal to 10 per cent on a cost of $40,000,000, or 8 per cent on a cost of $50,000,000. The report states the probable cost of the canal will be between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000.

McCall's Condition Unchanged.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 15.—The condition of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, remains practically unchanged tonight. It was reported that shortly before daylight Mr. McCall had a sinking spell, making the third in the last three days. He rallied and early this afternoon his condition was reported to be a trifle more encouraging.

MR. LONGWORTH SAYS GOODBY TO BACHELOR FRIENDS

Groom-Elect Gives Bohemian Affair With the President as Guest.

LICENSE IS ISSUED

Miss Alice Roosevelt's Future Husband Gives His Age as Thirty-Six.

RARE PRESENT FROM INDIANS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Representative Nicholas Longworth complied with the law of the District of Columbia today by obtaining a formal license for his marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt. He called at the city hall this afternoon with four friends and the license was quickly filled out, Mr. Longworth giving his age as 36 and that of the bride-to-be as 22 years.

Representative Longworth gave a bachelor dinner tonight to his ushers and other intimate friends in his home at Eighteenth and I streets, N. W. His principal guest was President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt arrived late, but remained for a short time after the dinner. It is very unusual for the President to go to such informal affairs as this dinner.

Those at the table, besides the President, were Secretary of War Taft, T. N. Perkins, Larz Anderson, F. R. Bangs, Q. A. Shaw, Jr., Guy Norman, B. A. Wallingford, Jr., Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Vicomte de Chambrun, Julius Fleischmann, N. S. Simpkins, Hugh Whitney, Blair Painter, Maj. M. J. Henry, Frederick Winthrop and W. C. Harron. Speaker Cannon, Col. Edwards of the bureau of insular affairs and Lloyd Griscom, minister to Brazil, joined the guests after dinner.

Can Cook a Rarebit.

Mr. Anderson invited all to the Alibi club, just across the street, and about midnight they had a Welsh rarebit. The Alibi club is one of the quaintest organizations in the country. The members do their own cooking, and Mr. Anderson and Mr. Longworth showed that they could cook a rarebit as well as any chef.

Bearing a wonderful waistcoat of buffalo calfskin, 10 Ponca and Osage Indians from Indian territory today pursued Representative Longworth with the desire of presenting it to him as a wedding gift. They are in Washington for the purpose of persuading Indian Commissioner Leupp that they already own Indian territory, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, North and South Dakota and Minnesota, because their forefathers marched all around that vast territory years ago.

In a combination dress of tribal finery and "store clothes," the Indians made their way to the main door of the house of representatives, only to find that Mr. Longworth had left. They then started for the White House to leave the gift there, stopping in the rotunda of the capitol to exhibit the waistcoat to a crowd of tourists with an explanation of their purpose. They explained that the Ponca Indians had bought the calfskin, that the women of the tribe had tanned and cured it, and an Indian territory tailor had completed the garment. It had the hairy side outward, was double-breasted and lined with gray striped flannel. It looked like a comfortable garment for an Arctic explorer, but is much too heavy for Washington.

Longworth in Speaker's Chair.

In the speaker's chair with the gavel in his hand Representative Longworth today found refuge from the insistent demand of visitors who desire his autograph on cards of admission to the house gallery. Usually the speaker is the center of attention while the house is in session, but for two weeks Mr. Longworth has been the target for most eyes in the galleries.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who is a warm friend of Mr. Longworth, came to his rescue today. Mr. Curtis of Kansas was in the chair but he vacated it for a time and handed the gavel to Mr. Longworth, who, despite the crush of preparations during the last fortnight, has been daily in the house, save when he was ill. He spent most of his time watching for trouble on the floor and looked supremely unconscious of the fact that most of the people in the gallery were nudging each other and whispering, "There's Nick Longworth, Alice Roosevelt's beau," and of the fact that the guides conducting parties through the capitol were pointing him out to the tourists. After being relieved from duty in the chair Mr. Longworth made application for a "standing pair" to last until March 4. This means that he expects to be back in the house by that date.

Wedding Gown Completed.

When the wedding gown of Miss Alice Roosevelt was received at the White House on Monday it is reported certain changes in it were deemed advisable. Word was sent to New York where the gown was made and the necessary workpeople came over at once. The changes proved satisfactory to the bride-to-be and Mrs. Roosevelt. The gown as completed is of the princess type with a perfectly plain skirt and a train of cloth of silver. A panel of the same material as the gown falls from the shoulders in an unbroken line to the bottom of the skirt.

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RAILROAD RATE DESTINY IS IN THE HANDS OF KNOX

Pittsburgher Will Have Charge of the Bill in the Senate.

IS A GREAT HONOR

Mr. Roosevelt Selects Keystone Senator to Carry Out Administration Policy.

DIFFERENCE OF LEGAL VIEWS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The President has announced that he will authorize Senator Knox of Pittsburgh to outline to the senate the administration's policy on the railroad rate bill. His decision on the proposed amendments will be taken by the President as final.

This, the President informed Senator Aldrich this afternoon, is his answer to the inquiry as to what will be the attitude of the administration on the rate question. By this statement the President naturally gave notice to the senate committee, which expected to take a vote on the bill tomorrow, that it should await the return of Senator Knox from Pittsburgh before taking action. It is an extraordinary proceeding, as Senator Knox is not a member of the committee. Such position, it is claimed, has never been assigned by a president and it is an honor that has never been conferred upon any senator.

Mr. Roosevelt has been besieged by senators on both sides who have made diametrically opposite statements to him about the effect which the various proposed amendments and the bill as unamended would have in law.

Where Lawyers Differ.

One set of experienced lawyers in the senate have told him that the unamended bill would reach precisely the objects sought to be attained by the amendments, and another equally experienced set have assured him vehemently that the amendments are absolutely necessary. Even his cabinet has been divided, excellent lawyers in it having given the President entirely opposite assurances as to the effect of the amendments.

The President is not a lawyer, but he has done his best to reach a conclusion from the various statements made to him by men who are. Several times he has actually reached what appeared to be correct legal conclusions, based on the apparently incontrovertible arguments of men learned in the law, only to have pitfalls pointed out to him by others. Hence his decision to turn the whole matter over to Mr. Knox, whose legal knowledge is considered by him to be as great as that of any man in public life and who is as utterly unbiased on the subject as any man who can be found.

Simply Referred to Knox.

Mr. Aldrich went to the White House today to get a definite decision from the President. He got one, but it was not the one he was looking for. All his arguments were thrown away; at every point the President referred him to Mr. Knox. Neither he on the one side nor Senators Dolliver and Clapp on the other will have any influence on the President until Mr. Knox comes back.

The committee when it met soon had full information of what had taken place between the President and the senator from Rhode Island and there was no mistaking the round turn that had been given the situation. Senator Dolliver was first to bring the news and he caused a sensation in the committee when he announced that the President would not commit himself to the drafted amendment that had been in Senator Aldrich's hands for 24 hours and which had been confidently regarded by the conservative senators on the committee as the proposition destined to win.

RATE WAR THREATENS.

Passenger Representatives of Eastern Railroads Deadlocked in Chicago Over Differentials.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Passenger representatives of eastern roalroads, who for two days have been discussing differentials, came to a deadlock today. The conference will be resumed tomorrow, and the passenger agents have agreed to remain in Chicago until a settlement is reached in order to avoid a rate war.

The deadlock, it is said, is due to the inability of the Grand Trunk, the Michigan Central and the Erie roads to agree upon a basis of arbitration.

Hill Ore Lands Not to U. S. Steel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—It was stated in official quarters today that the purchase of the Hill ore lands belonging to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific has not come before the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation for consideration. This statement destroys the belief that the details of the deal have been arranged.

Aged Woman's Long Tramp.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Although over 90 years of age, Mrs. Jane Allen of Mercer, who is visiting her son here, walked over three miles through the snow today to visit her daughter, Mrs. William McClain, in Hickory township.

Whatever ability I possess I will devote to the service of the city, with all my heart and soul and strength.—A. M. JENKINSON.

CHINESE ATTACK MISSIONS AGAIN

Anti-Foreign Sentiment Growing More Bitter With Viceroys Active.

ATTEMPT TO KILL CONSUL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at Shanghai of the Standard telegraphs that news reached there of another attack on a foreign mission at Nganking, province of Nganhwei. No loss of life is reported.

Yesterday an attempt was made by a trusted Chinese servant to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant arrested.

Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude which they would hardly dare to assume unless they thought that Pekin approved. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges granted to foreigners.

In some quarters Japan is believed to view the possibility of armed intervention being necessary with equanimity, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. — The United States army transport Sherman sailed today for the Philippines, with a few troops and 4,000 tons of military supplies. Among the passengers were Maj.-Gens. Brooke and Weston, the latter going to Manila under sealed orders. In army circles it is surmised that he may succeed Gen. Leonard Wood in case the latter should be ordered to China.

C. E. Young, an eye witness of the recent riot in Shanghai, arrived from the orient on the steamer Doric. He predicts an uprising within a few months. Young says that 250 Chinese were killed in the riot in Shanghai and that only the presence of the foreign gunboats at Shanghai prevented the wholesale slaughter of Americans and Englishmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—From the many reports by the state department from its representatives in the east, relative to the anti-American boycott, two have been made public. That underhanded methods have been employed against the Standard Oil Company and the British-American Tobacco Company, is becoming plainer every day, says one report. At present the attack on these two companies is apparently centered in and around Hankow, where obscene circulars have appeared.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 15.—The executive committee of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church today cabled its missionaries in China, cautioning them in regard to the uprisings and authorizing them to draw on the mission fund for any amounts required to meet all possible emergencies. The church has 78 missionaries in China.

SUES TO RECOVER $15,000.

Brother of John D. Rockefeller Trying to Compel Former Partner to Pay Note.

PHILADALPHIA, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Frank E. Rockefeller, brother of the elusive millionaire oil king, has appealed to the United States courts to recover $15,000 on a promissory note which he received from Nutely Wedge, a Pennsylvania chemist, whom, it is alleged, he induced to join him in a zinc mine in southwestern Missouri. Wedge was employed by the Standard Oil Company at a salary of $6,000.

When Rockefeller withdrew from the Standard Oil Company in 1898 he bought out the Gable zinc mine in Missouri. After telling him that it was the finest proposition he had ever encountered, Rockefeller, it is alleged, induced Wedge to give up his position with the Standard Oil Company, and put all his money into the Gable venture.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 15.

New York—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Barbarossa, from Bremen.

Boston—Ivernia, Liverpool, via Queenstown; Sardinian, Glasgow.

Alexandria—Republic, New York via Ponta Delgada, Genoa and Naples.

Glasgow—Ontarian, Portland.

Hongkong—Hyades, Tacoma and Seattle, via Yokohama.

Bahia—Admiral Jauregulberry San Francisco, via Central and South American ports, for Havre and Dunkirk.

London—Memphian, Boston and Philadelphia for Antwerp.

Liverpool—Saxonia, Boston, via Queenstown.

Port Said—Keemun, London, Glasgow and Liverpool, for Singapore, Hongkong, Yokohama and Seattle.

Naples—Koenigin Luise, New York via Gibraltar; Deutschland, from New York.

Sailed, Feb. 15.

New York—La Savoie, Havre; Cassel, Bremen; Bluecher, Hamburg; Oscar II., Copenhagen.

Alexandria—Republic, New York via Naples.

Yokohama—Niingchow (from Clyde and Liverpool via Singapore, Hongkong, etc.) Victoria and Tacoma.

London—Minnehaha, New York.

Liverpool—Corinthian, Halifax and St. John, N. B., via Moville; Southwark, Halifax and Portland, Me.

Queenstown—Cedric, New York.

Naples—Carpathia, New York.

Genoa—Liguria, New York.

Passed, Feb. 15.

Gibraltar—Carpathia, Trieste, Piume and Naples for New York.

Gibraltar—Brasile, Naples, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The Catch of the Season," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—"The Darling of the Gods," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry Lee, 1:20 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—The Casino Girls, burlesque and high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Tom, Dick and Harry," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Kathryn Purnell in "Sapho," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Across the Pacific," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Parisian Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neopolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BELASCO—Piano recital by Arthur Rubenstein, 3 p. m.

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On and after Thursday, February 15, this popular restaurant will serve to its guests in the cafe and Louis XV. room a dinner de luxe at $1.25 a plate from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. Music de soiree.

WELL DONE, SAYS GOVERNOR

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what can be accomplished when men are inspired with such sentiments.

You have made an earnest effort to solve the difficult problem of apportionment, and the legislation you have enacted will do much to place you upon a higher plane in the administration of public affairs in this state. Such achievements will deserve and receive the commendation and appreciation of all thoughtful citizens.

In the house this morning John Fow, Democrat, of Philadelphia, congratulated the members on the great amount of work accomplished. "This is the first extraordinary session," said he, "that has ever done anything. The session of the legislature called by Gov. Pattison in 1882 adjourned without accomplishing anything. The same is true of the extra session of the senate in 1881. You have the distinguished honor of accomplishing the work for which you were called."

Some Seed Corn Left.

Gov. Pennypacker found much enjoyment in a visit from "Farmer" Creasy, who called this afternoon to congratulate the executive. "We have disposed of all of the corn on the wagon," said the farmer, "with the exception of a couple of nubbins and one seed ear."

"What is the seed ear, Mr. Creasy?" was the query from the governor.

"It is the civil service bill," replied the farmer, "and we will use it next session."

This morning in the presence of Chairman Robert McWhinney of the house apportionment committee and many of its members the governor approved the representative apportionment bill. He told the members they had performed a very difficult task in an admirable manner. Mr. McWhinney was presented with the pen. The senatorial apportionment bill has not been signed.

The governor signed the Shern bills to increase the efficiency of city employes in Philadelphia, by forbidding them from taking an active part in politics and to prohibit the assessing of them for political purposes.

The bill compelling the secretary of the commonwealth to turn all fees into the state treasury and fixing the salary of the secretary at $5,000 a year has been signed. The act becomes effective on January 22, 1907, at the beginning of the next administration. The governor has also approved the Hoke bill limiting $750,000 a year the amount of state money to be expended on bridges. The governor says that he will dispose of the bills first, and then consider the four resolutions. As he will go to Washington next week to attend the National Divorce congress, he may sign all of the bills this week.

Refused Stamp Money.

Some of the members have refused to take their $35 stamp orders. In this class is Representative L. B. Cook of Pittsburgh. He indorsed his over to State Treasurer Matheus, as he believes there is no law warranting the expenditure by the state. The three Chester members, who at the opening of the session said they would not charge the state for their services, kept their word.

There was nothing for the legislature to do this morning but to meet shortly before noon and wait for the coming of the mid-day hour when the final adjournment was taken. Mr. Fow offered a resolution praising Speaker Walton for his fair rulings and the courtesy shown all of the members. There were seconding speeches from every quarter of the house, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote. Mr. Walton has presided over four sessions and holds the record. He merited all of the nice things said about him today. Perhaps the nicest came from the veteran Cooper of Delaware, who said: "I have served under 26 presiding officers and none of them has been more fair nor more able than you."

In the senate high tribute was paid to the ability of Senator C. E. Woods of Greensburg, as president pro tem. He has shown wonderful ability as a presiding officer, and while the position has been an especially trying one this session, he has met every new proposition with the ability of a veteran. That his decisions were fair is shown by the fact that the resolution of praise was introduced by a Democrat, Senator Herbst of Berks. This is the first time in the history of the Republican control of the senate that a Democrat has extended congratulations to the presiding officer.

John L. Sullivan Rules.

One of the strongest seconding speeches was made by Senator Grim, a Bucks county Democrat, who has frequently butted into the parliamentary stonewall. The other day after he had failed to weather a stormy debate in the senate, he asked President Woods what rules he used. The president replied:

"Those of Jefferson, Cushing, Reed and quite often Sullivan."

"Sullivan?" queried Senator Grim, "I never heard of those rules."

"They were written by John L. Sullivan," smilingly replied the president, "and I never use them except in deciding points of order raised by you."

Tonight Harrisburg is practically deserted. Many of the statesmen who left the capitol today will not return as lawmakers.

SCHWAB MINE MERGER.

Consolidation Effected and Steel Man is Chosen President—Brother and Pittsburgher on Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting yesterday the organization of Charles M. Schwab's Montgomery-Shoshone Consolidated Mines Company, a consolidation of the Montgomery-Shoshone, Polaris-Bullfrog Rand and Crystal mines, was effected, Mr. Schwab being made president; Donald B. Gillies, a prominent mining expert, vice president; Oliver Wrenn, secretary and treasurer, and the following directors were chosen: Charles M. Schwab, Donald B. Gillies, Tonopah; Malcolm McDonald, Tonopah; M. R. Ward, Pittsburgh; Joseph F. Schwab, New York; William P. Bonbright, New York, and John McKane.

The capital stock was fixed at $2,500,000, of which about $2,250,000 will be issued, the par value being $5. The remaining stock will be held in the treasury. The exchange stock will be on the following basis: For three and three-fourths shares of Montgomery-Shoshone, one share; for 10 shares of Polaris, one share, and for 26 shares of Crystal-Bullfrog, which includes the Rand claims, one share. The market price of the consolidated company stock can be figured at $20 a share.

ONE IS DEAD AND TWO ARE ILL OF "SPOTTED FEVER"

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The 4-year-old daughter of P. H. Wheeler of this place is dead of "spotted fever," and two other children of the family are suffering from the same disease and it is not thought they can recover. It is not known where the disease was contracted. The local health authorities have quarantined the Wheeler home.

Present Society With Flags.

Orpheus hall at Luna and Everett streets, East End, was the scene last night of the first annual grand ball of the leading Italian society of the city, known as the Societa' Muratorie Scalpellini. The society consists of over 21 organizations. About two months ago the society determined to give the parent organization a set of silk Italian and American colors. The committee sent to Italy for the silk, and a Pittsburgh costumer turned it into flags. These colors were presented last night. The flags cost $300 each.

Two-Cent Travel in Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 15.—The house of delegates today passed the bill requiring the corporation commission to fix a rate of two cents a mile for passenger transportation on railroads until it can establish a regular rate. The vote was 80 to 1.

Will Not Reappoint Hendricks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Francis Hendricks of Syracuse is not a candidate for reappointment as state superintendent of insurance, which he held since his appointment by Gov. Roosevelt. Gov. Higgins tonight announced this fact. Hendricks is 11 years old.

Big Delaware Brokers Assign.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 15.—H. L. Evans and Co., brokers, made a voluntary assignment today to John M. Danby, vice president of the Union National bank. Unprofitable investments and carrying customers who had not settled is the reason. The liabilities are supposed to be between $300,000 to $400,000 and the assets are estimated at $150,000.

Detective Convicted of Fraud.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 15.—Ferdinand Palma, a former member of the city detective department, and Antonio Orlando were convicted in the United States district court this afternoon of aiding Italians to procure fraudulent naturalization papers.

BULLETIN: WOMAN'S CLUB TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Interesting Function Planned by Braddock Women to Placate Their Better Halves, Who Are Suspected of Not Favoring Club Life.

It has been said and repeated when a woman married a man she was giving a whole lot to boot. At the time the man agreed he was the luckiest individual who ever read a patent breakfast food sign and the whole world seemed bright and cheerful. But she was to make a greater concession. (Five to 10 years elapsed).

The woman joined a woman's club in Braddock. She still loved her husband as dearly as ever and the sunshine of her home is her little boy or girl; possibly both. The only difference is they are not as gushing as in the first act.

The man gets to know other men who are husbands, and they talk about the club their wives are members of. One remarks it is not much toward making bread and butter whether Rameses left a will stating a brand of cigarets should be named after him, but they know it must be, and nod toward a place and go and say "How."

But yesterday they were treated to a surprise, but not in the mean man's literal way. They were given a surprise over which the whole world should ponder. Possibly Uncle Joe Cannon may have to pass on it and the Big Doctor make a speech. Yesterday the Woman's club of Braddock decided to give an evening reception in honor of their husbands next month. It was not even debated on. The simultaneous action will go down in history. The men should, and do, feel highly elated. In the mystic surroundings and environments of a woman's club when a man or collection of men receive so much notice, they should endow a library or start a heroine fund. But it is not to be held until next month and there is yet time for the condescending women to relent.

The club then took up the study of Washington Irving and Edgar Allan Poe. Mrs. W. A. Clementson read a paper on "Irving, the Novelist of Humor and Pathos;" Mrs. A. L. Petty, "Biography and Criticism of Irving;" Mrs. C. A. Loughman, "Sketch Book;" and Mrs. W. B. Decker, "Mystery and Terror in Poe's Short Stories." Then they talked of the reception again and went home to get supper and "coax" hubby to attend.

GREEK RECTOR IS FATALLY ASSAULTED

The Rev. Paul Padjuseck Is Attacked in His House and Stabbed Almost to Death.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 15.—The Rev. Paul Padjuseck, rector of the Greek Catholic church at Freeland, a village near Hazleton, was brutally beaten and stabbed tonight and it is feared fatally wounded. The Rev. Padjuseck was ill today and went to bed about 7 o'clock. His housekeeper left the house at 8 o'clock and shortly after the Rev. Padjuseck answered the door bell and was attacked by two armed men. One dealt him a deadly blow on the head with a blunt instrument and the other attacked him with a knife. The priest made a hard fight for his life, but was beaten and cut until he fell.

After his assailants fled the wounded man managed to crawl to his room, where his housekeeper, who returned a few minutes later, found him lying unconscious in a pool of blood. His skull had been fractured, his throat was cut from ear to ear, the knife just missing the windpipe and across his chest was another terrible gash that required 16 stitches to close. The physicians say he will not recover.

The police are looking for a stranger who was in Freeland this afternoon inquiring for the Rev. Padjuseck.

TWO DIE ON SAME SCAFFOLD.

Stephen Fellows and Jacob Houser Pay the Death Penalty for the Killing of Women.

EBENSBURG, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Stephen Fellows and Jacob Hauser were hanged here at 1:34 o'clock this afternoon. The men were executed at the same time and on the same scaffold. Both men strangled to death. After they were pronounced dead their bodies were sent to Johnstown for burial.

Both men were estranged from their wives. Fellows shot and killed his wife and wounded his son, aged 16, in the railroad station at Barnesboro, Pa. Hauser's wife lived with her mother in Johnstown. Hauser pried open a window in the house and killed his wife while she was sleeping. The woman's mother attempted to summon aid and Hauser also killed her and wounded a half-sister of his wife. Hauser killed his victims with a Filipino bolo. The last double hanging in Cambria county was in May, 1886, when two men were hanged for the killing of "Polly" Paul, an aged woman.

EXPLOSION INJURES SIX.

Natural Gas Ignites in Steel Plant and Burns Employes and Damages Building.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—An explosion of natural gas damaged the Latrobe plant of the Railway Steel Spring Company last night and six men sustained severe burns about the hands and face. The injured are: John M. Howard, assistant superintendent; John Rogers, master mechanic; Joseph Oschger, David Russell, John Sweeney, James Tracey.

Russell is the most seriously injured, and all are suffering from shock. The accident occurred in the tin mill department, and resulted from an accumulation of gas which had escaped while a meter was being repaired. The gas ignited at the broken pipe. The plant took fire and the fire department worked for half an hour to extinguish the flames.

FAST TRAINS COLLIDE.

The Pennsylvania Main Line at the Conestoga Bridge Is Torn Up by Serious Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—One entire Pennsylvania railroad division, and that the main line, was completely tied up for over 10 hours today by a collision at Conestoga bridge, a mile east of Lancaster. Ten express cars and five loaded freight cars with their contents were reduced to junk and, strangely enough, no one was hurt.

Express train No. 17, westbound, was racing along at a mile a minute, when the engine hurled itself obliquely into the Jersey City fast freight engine and forward cars. Both engines were toppled over on the bridge and with them the 15 cars lay piled in an indiscriminate mass. The four tracks were turned up for many yards and it was nearly noon before the stalled trains were able to get through.

IMMIGRATION FALLS OFF.

Number of Foreigners Coming to America in 1905 Shows a Slight Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The immigration from all countries for January, 1906, according to a statement issued by the bureau of immigration today, was 51,127, a decrease of 9 per cent over January, 1905, but an increase of 79 per cent over 1904.

The total immigration from Europe for the month was 46,329; from Asia, 1,374; all other countries, 3,484. The largest immigration came from Italy, who sent over 11,229 persons. Hungary was next with 11,168, while the Russian empire and Finland sent 10,882.

FINDS PASSENGER DEAD.

Julius Peitz, Sufferer from Dropsy, Expires in Carriage While Driver Is Absent.

Julius Peitz, aged 35, of Shady avenue, Allegheny, who has been suffering from dropsy, died yesterday afternoon in a carriage while being removed from St. John's hospital to the City home. The driver of the vehicle stopped at a hotel and when he came back to his carriage Peitz was dead. Daniel Sullivan, aged 45, was found dead in bed at his room, 2942 Forbes street, yesterday afternoon. Death was due to asthma.

TEAM DASHES DOWN HILL, CARRIAGE HITTING CAR

A team attached to a carriage belonging to Y. Crowsky of 1827 Fifth avenue, ran away on Fifth avenue near Boston street yesterday afternoon. The rig collided with a West Wilkinsburg car at Brady street, barring the front wheels from the carriage and hurling the driver, George Kellington, to the street. Kellington was cut and bruised. The team was captured at Vine street.

UNITED STATES WON'T SETTLE THE TROUBLE

Ambassador White Says This Country Won't Interfere in the Morocco Case.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Algeciras says: "Mr. White states that the rumors that the United States will arbitrate the differences between France and Germany are absolutey imaginary. In the event of a failure to reach an understanding Mr. White thinks it would be best to terminate the conference rapidly."

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, Feb. 15.—The situation of the Franco-German controversy remains unchanged, although a feeling prevails among the delegates that some decisive step is not far off. It is conceded that the continuance of the Franco-German pour parlers shows that the critical stage has not yet been reached.

FRAUD ALLEGED IN CLOSING NEW BANK

President and Three Officers Charged With Improperly Securing $145,000. Just Two Months Old.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Bank of America, incorporated last December with a capital stock of $250,000, tonight was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Chythraus, on complaint of John E. Kavanagh, a stockholder. The bill asking for the receivership holds former Judge Abner Smith, president, and three other officers of the bank responsible for the alleged insolvency.

In the few weeks since the opening of the bank, President Smith is charged with having so manipulated securities, mortgages and notes and the stock of the bank that he has obtained amounts aggregating $146,000. The other three officers are G. F. Sorrow, vice president; Jerome V. Pierce, cashier, and F. E. Creelman, director. It is charged that they have dominated the directorate, have voted themselves each salaries as they desired and have lent the money of the incorporation as they saw fit.

Judge Smith is said to have borrowed money and placed it in the treasury to deceive the state auditor into believing that the stock had been paid up. Notice of the alleged insolvency is said to have come to the notice of Kavanagh and other stockholders two days ago.

ELBERT IS WANTED HERE.

Feigned Insanity to Get Out of the Penitentiary and Then Escaped from Dixmont.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide last night receive a telegram from General Superintendent of Police John M. Collins of Chicago, asking if James Albert, under arrest there was wanted here for cutting an officer. Superintendent McQuaide says the man is James Elbert, and is wanted for cutting three policemen here about five years ago.

Elbert is an Austrian and was arrested for loitering about the Armstrong Cork works after his discharge and sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse by Magistrate Arch Mackrell. As Elbert was being taken back to the cell room of the Penn avenue police station, after his hearing, he pulled a razor, which he had secreted when searched and cut Turnkey George McIntyre and Policeman George Cole and James W. McEvoy, who are now respectively head city painter, detective and police inspector. McIntyre is scarred for life. Elbert escaped but was later recaptured. On each of the three assailant charges of felonious cutting, Elbert was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, but when he had served a few months of his six-year sentence he is alleged to have feigned insanity so well that a commission pronounced him insane and he was sent to Dixmont, but from there he managed to escape a couple of months later and has not been heard from since.

Superintendent McQuaide will confer with District Attorney R. E. Stewart today to determine whether a city or county detective shall be sent to bring back the prisoner to finish his sentence.

INSULTS THE FLAG.

Negro Bishop Says United States Is Worse Place Than Hell for the Negro.

MACON, GA., Feb. 15.—In an address before 500 delegates of a convention of negroes to discuss race problems Bishop H. M. Turner declared the American flag to be "a dirty and contemptible rag," and that "hell was an improvement on the United States when the negro was involved." In closing he said:

"If a little, ignorant and stupid white man who was never heard of and never would be heard of until 10,000 years after the resurrection trumpet wished a little notoriety he begins to belie and slander the negro and bounds into popularity."

Arrest an Alleged Counterfeiter.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—John M. Hanger, alleged to be the leader of a notorious gang of counterfeiters, was captured near his home in Preston county today by Secret Service Agent John E. Washer of Pittsburgh and brought here. He was committed to jail in default of $1,500 bail by Commissioner Spates. Another alleged member of the gang was captured a few days ago and is being held in Pittsburgh.

Cleaning Company's Plant Damaged.

Spontaneous combustion caused by the friction of a cleaning wheel resulted in a fire in the South Side Cleaning Company's plant, 100 Marton street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The loss, $500, is covered by insurance.

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LONGWORTH SAYS GOODBY

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There is a yoke of rare old lace and lace bretelles on either side of the panel. The sleeves are in one puff at the elbow, with lace frills falling from them.

Mr. Longworth's mother will leave Washington the day after the wedding to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wallingford, in Cincinnati. She will leave the old family servants in charge of the house here, so that the bride will have no domestic arrangements to trouble her on her return from the wedding journey.

The east room and the lower rooms of the White House, which are ordinarily open to visitors, are closed to the public for the rest of the week. The east room, in which the ceremony is to be performed, is being prepared for the wedding. The platform for the wedding party is already in place, and the decorations will be completed tomorrow morning.

Secretary and Mrs. Taft's present to the bridal couple was a pair of elaborately chased table vases of American manufacture. Twenty members of the Metropolitan club united in presenting a square beaten silver salver of antique design with autographic reproduction of the signatures of the donors.

The personal gift of Emperor William of Germany to Miss Alice Roosevelt has just arrived in Washington. It is a finely wrought bracelet of rare value and will be presented to Miss Roosevelt by Ambassador Speck Von Sternburg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The pearl necklace, valued at $25,000, which is to be the wedding gift of the republic of Cuba to Miss Roosevelt, arrived here today on board the steamer Majestic, having been shipped from Paris by the Cuban minister at that capital and billed through to the Cuban legation in Washington. Coming through diplomatic channels, the package was not subjected to customs examination or to the levy of an import duty.

A report was published here that several seals on the package had been broken, that the parcel was found to be light in weight and it was feared it had been tampered with. These statements were denied by officials of the express company handling the package. They declared the weight to be exact and the seals intact.

FUSS ABOUT WEDDING.

Ohio Senators Quarrel Over Resolution Congratulating Congressman Longworth.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The joint resolution adopted by the house yesterday, congratulating Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt on their approaching marriage, was the subject of a controversy in the senate this afternoon. Senator Ward of Cleveland declared the resolution was undignified and that too much publicity had already been given to the coming nuptials.

A motion to suspend the rules and vote on the resolution at once was defeated by a vote of 15 to 16 and the resolution went over until tomorrow under the rules.

Receives Miss Roosevelt's Thanks.

DARLINGTON, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. J. Linn sent a letter to Miss Alice Roosevelt several days ago expressing good wishes for the White House bride and stated that Mr. Linn's birthday falls on the date selected for the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding. She has received from Miss Roosevelt the latter's card, bearing the inscription: "Many thanks for your good wishes."

Housekeepers

The Sunday Gazette will direct you where to get a servant.

TO INVESTIGATE GAS COMPANY

Ordinances Are Introduced in Philadelphia Councils Looking to Termination of Lease.

GIVE COMMISSION WIDE SCOPE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.

The redemption of the gas works by the city from the United Gas Improvement Company is contemplated in measures offered in select and common councils today.

An ordinance was offered in select council by Samuel Crothers, the recognized spokesman for Mayor Weaver's administration on the floor. In common council a resolution was introduced by Joseph Clark, treasurer of the Republican city committee. Both measures are similar in purpose though the Crothers ordinance is more explicit in its language.

The effect of both is to secure an ascertainment of the exact amount of money which the city would have to pay to the United Gas Improvement Company should the city desire to take advantage of that clause in the lease which permits it to terminate the lease on the first day of January, 1908, by due notice not later than July 1, 1907.

Mr. Crothers' ordinance provides that the mayor be authorized to appoint four persons who, together with the city controller, shall constitute a commission with the right to audit and determine the accuracy of the yearly statements filed by the gas company, to appraise the value of the property belonging to the company, and to inquire into all matters which are of interest to the city.

The commission is given the power to call witnesses and to order the production of books and documents of all sorts in the possession of the gas company or the city. From their investigation the commissioners are to make a report on the amount necessary to be paid by the city in the event of the termination of the lease at the end of the first 16 years.

C. E. Bray Is Missing.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. E. Bray reported to the local police today that her husband, who is manager of the Washington district of the Federal Telephone Company, is missing. Bray was last seen at his office Monday morning. His accounts are correct and his friends believe he left while temporarily deranged.

Farmers Organize Company.

Application is to be made to the state department in Harrisburg for incorporation papers for the McMurray Telephone Company. The concern, which is capitalized at $10,000, is the result of a private organization of Washington and Allegheny county farmers who installed a service for their own use, which now numbers 200 subscribers.

Pittsburgher Is Chosen.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—At the national convention of the Interstate Tile & Mantel Dealers association R. Edward Logan of Pittsburgh was elected president. Cincinnati was chosen for the convention in February, 1907.

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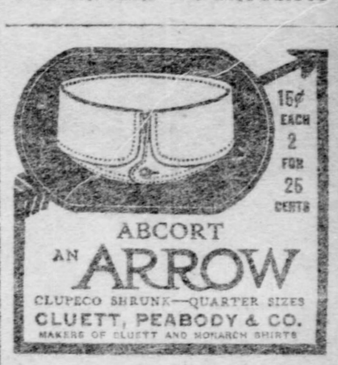
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"Everyone working—Everyone giving at least one-tenth."

With this as their adopted motto the businessmen of the United Presbyterian church, who have been in session in the First Presbyterian church during the present week, adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

Yesterday's sessions were almost entirely devoted to a discussion of financial matters, and last night the one-year pledges received totaled $133; two-year pledges, $1,676 50; cash paid in, $341 85; making a total now available for the first year, $2,150 85 and $1,676 50 for the second year.

J. Campbell White presided during the final session and heard the report of the resolution committee, which requested that the General Assembly send a fixed minimum amount required for each member to pay weekly for educational and missionary work. The suggestion was also made to the General Assembly that members of the businessmen's organization be given a greater share of responsibility in church committee work. A supplementary resolution was passed to memorialize congress to take adequate action with England to stop the Congo Free State atrocities. On recommendation of the committee on nominations an amendment was passed increasing the membership of the executive council to 21 members as follows:

A. P. Burchfield, Percy L. Craig, George M. Paden, J. J. Porter, H. Walton Mitchell, W. W. Miller and J. Campbell White, Pittsburgh; Hugh Kennedy, Buffalo; W. G. Doutbett, Butler; T. B. H. Brownlee, Washington; Robert Ferguson and Hugh F. Kyle, Philadelphia; W. J. Smeallie, Pattersonville, N. Y.; Peter B. Randall, Jersey City; John R. Angell, Brooklyn; Joseph P. Tracey and McK. Cleland, Chicago; Hugh H. Moffitt, Monmouth, Ill.; Robert Rutledge, St. Louis; W. J. French, Waterloo, Iowa, and Mr. Perrin, Tacoma, Wash.

T. J. Gillespie presided over the afternoon session, during which addresses were made by J. A. Lefker of Cleveland, the Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr of Boston, the Rev. John H. Harris of London, Eng.; the Rev. Dr. J. R. McNaugher of Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell of Pittsburgh. A discussion followed on membership appropriation, and it was agreed that each member pledge one-tenth of their earnings.

J. Mason Prugh of Cleveland, was chairman during the morning session, and a general discussion was engaged in on plans for the financial support of the organization and the beneficiaries which it was pledged to support. The weekly payment plan was generally indorsed.

TRAVELING IN AFRICA.

Dwight Elmendorf Illustrates Orally and by Pictures a Trip to the Dark Continent.

Despite the fact he was nearly two hours late in starting, Dwight Elmendorf of New York city delivered one of the most interesting lectures on travel which has been heard in Pittsburgh for some time at the Carnegie Music hall last evening.

The speaker's topic was Africa, Algiers and Tunis, the trip starting in New York and ending in Old Carthage. The pictures collected by Mr. Elmendorf show in minute detail phases of African life of which little has been made public. He has obtained excellent views of mosaics which were discovered during the time he was visiting these places and, in fact, he and his companion made important discoveries. The life led by the French citizens of African cities was shown, and it was strongly evident that the French were thinking of Paris when they built their part of a city.

The lecture last evening was the first of a series of five to be given in Pittsburgh. This is the first appearance of Mr. Emmendorf in this city, although he is on his eighth season in New York. His next lecture will be on February 22 and will deal with the lower Nile.

CATCH A BAD NEGRO.

Puts Up a Hard Fight, but Is Started Back to Olean, New York, Under Arrest.

Detectives Egan and Cole yesterday arrested Clarence Gayton, a negro, who is wanted in Olean, N. Y., for assaulting Mrs. Bertha Acock, a white woman who is one of the best known residents of that place. Gayton was taken to Olean last night by Sheriff T. L. Steel. Gayton, Alfred Maybee and Frank Williams, also negroes, committed the crime on January 30. Williams and Maybee were arrested the next day, but Gayton went to Cleveland and was traced from that city to Youngstown and from there to this city.

Just as the officers arrested Gayton on the Ninth street bridge Sheriff Steel arrived here from Youngstown. The negro gave the detectives a hard fight before they overpowered him. Gayton is a surly negro. Several of the detectives went to his cell to view him. The negro refused to stand up for the officers and they entered his cell and forced him to obey. The negroe's garments were in tatters when the detectives finished with him.

RESIGNS THE PRESIDENCY.

Francis L. Robbins Retires as Official Head of Coal Company.

At the organization meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday afternoon, Francis L. Robbins resigned as president of the company and was succeeded by M. H. Taylor of Erie, one of the largest stockholders. Mr. Robbins was re-elected chairman of the board.

O. A. Blackburn resigned as general sales agent for the company, to take a similar position with the Sharon Sheet Steel Company, and R. A. Hammill of the Marine Coal Company was elected general sales agent.

FIRE IN BIG CINDER PILE THREATENS TO BURN BRIDGE

A big cinder pile near the Sharpsburg bridge, which had been smoldering, burst into flames yesterday and threatened several pipe lines passing over it. The pile is near the river, at Bridge and Main streets, Etna, and near the new Spang-Chalfant mills. It was within a few feet of an abutment to the Sharpsburg bridge and in time would probably have weakened the structure. A line of hose was secured from the Etna fire department and the pile was flooded the greater part of the day until the fire was under control and practically extinguished.

Says It's an Old Game.

Steve W. Floyd, giving his address as New York, was arrested yesterday at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. He is alleged to have been working an alleged bogus directory scheme among Pittsburgh business men. The scheme is an old one, the detectives say, and consists of changing a receipt for money into a contract by printing additional lines on the receipt.

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American Beauties (two step).

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6c Talking Machine Records 35c Each

We will close out 2,200 10-inch disk records, regular 50c stock—latest numbers at 35c each or

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Get in early and avoid the rush. No mail orders filled.

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You can have your choice of any used piano player in the house (Angelus excepted), for $100. Some few as low as $35.00. There are some fine bargains in the lot.

15c Violin Strings 7c Each.

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Many Special Sales Today

For some special breakfast table reading that will interest both men and women alike, we commend several of the sections below. It is not necessary to specify them—you will find them out for yourselves. But each and all are representative bargain news.

Special Sale of Mussed Tablecloths and Napkins.

We are going to hold a sale of mussed tablecloths and mussed napkins today, some of the napkins matching the cloths. Women who know what good linen is are invited to criticise these offerings in any manner they see fit. They will stand any criticism given them, either as to quality or as to an extraordinary underprice.

Tablecloths in the size of 2½x2½ yards, at $4.00, reduced from $5.75; at $5.00, reduced from $7.75; at $7.50, reduced from $10.50.

Tablecloths in the size of 2½ by 3 yards, at $4.50, reduced from $6.00; at $5.00, reduced from $7.75; at $6.75, reduced from $9.25; at $7.00, reduced from $10.50; at $9.00, reduced from $13.50.

Tablecloths in the size of 2½x3½ yards, at $5.00, reduced from $7.00; at $6.00, reduced from $9.50; at $7.00, reduced from $10.50; at $10.50, reduced from $15.50.

Tablecloths in the size of 2½x4 yards, at $4.50, reduced from $6.75; at $6.50, reduced from $9.00; at $7.00, reduced from $10.75; at $10.00, reduced from $14.50.

Napkins, 20x20 inches, at $1.25 a dozen, reduced from $1.75.

Napkins, 22x22 inches, at $2.75 a dozen, reduced from $3.75.

Napkins, 27x27 inches, at $4.50 a dozen, reduced from $6.00.

Napkins, 27x27 inches, at $5.00 a dozen, reduced from $6.50.

A Reference to Furs for Women.

As far as the selling of furs is concerned the fur season is drawing to a close. We clean up our fur stock in a systematic manner—prices are put upon the different furs that will run them out in a hurry. Note the following:

Ermine.

MUFFS.
$25.00 from $40.00.
$27.50 from $55.00.
$35.00 from $60.00.
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SCARFS.
$15.00 from $30.00.
$22.50 from $45.00.
$25.00 from $50.00
$50.00 from $100.00.

Chinchilla.

MUFFS.
$55.00 from $95.00.
$75.00 from $150.00.
$85.00 from $165.00.
$185.00 from $250.00.

SCARFS.
$22.50 from $45.00.
$40.00 from $80.00.
$60.00 from $100.00.
$100.00 from $200.00.

Mink.

MUFFS.
$15.00 from $30.00.
$25.00 from $45.00.
$32.00 from $68.00.
$55.00 from $110.00.
$75.00 from $150.00.

SCARFS.
$14.00 from $30.00.
$15.00 from $35.00.
$24.00 from $48.00.
$50.00 from $100.00.
$65.00 from $150.00.

Black Lynx.

MUFFS.
$22.00 from $35.00.
$45.00 from $85.00.
$47.50 from $95.00.

SCARFS.
$15.00 from $25.00.
$18.00 from $35.00.
$32.50 from $50.00.

Men's $3.00 Hats Today $1.75.

If we tell you that $1.25 is to be saved on the purchase of either a $3.00 Soft Hat or a $3.00 Derby, it's only fair to believe us and come and see whether we are stretching the statement or whether the hats offered are really worth no more than $1.75.

It will only take a few moments of your time and will put you in possession of all the facts in the case.

These hats are from the latest Spring blocks and every shape is represented as well as every color.

The Derbies will be shown in black and oxford gray. Every size of hat that is worn, unless it be an abnormal size, will be found.

The Soft Hats will be seen in Alpine shape, in the telescope effects, and in young men's college blocks. Brown, pearl, tan, black.

Children's Fine Cloth Tams—

In this connection we will sell cloth tan o'shanters, either plain or silk embroidered crowns, all colors, at these reduced prices: At $1.00, reduced from $2.00; at $1.50, reduced from $3.00.

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And from the foregoing prices up to as fine goods as any person can demand.

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Among the offers at Stationery Counter today will be boxes of Writing Paper, containing 24 sheets and an equal number of envelopes neatly packed—choice of white or blue—regular 25c value, our popular price 15c a box.

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Silk Union Suits, worth $9.50, at $5.50
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Double Boilers, 2 sizes,
Fancy decorated Tea Pots.

Enameled Foot Baths—
At $1.75, reduced from $3.50.
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Today, Clean-Up Sale of Blankets and Comforts.

Blanket stocks all over the country are down to the lowest point, and, while prices are going up everywhere, our prices are going down as the lines are being thinned out. Today those who stand in need of blankets and comforts are invited to come to the West Basement and realize savings along lines like the following:

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15 pairs of our own high-grade Wool Blankets—10-4 size—cut and finished single, a $9.50 grade, for, a pair..... $7.50

35 pairs Country Wool Blankets—11-4 size—$7.00 grade, specially priced at, a pair..... $5.00

Comforts—

100 regular sized Cotton Filled Comforts—worth $1.15—our special price today..... 75c

50 extra large Comforts, filled with pure white cotton, covered with best grade of silkoline, $3.50 grade reduced to, each..... $2.50

25 fine Comforts, filled with down, covered with best grade French sateen—size 6 by 7 feet, $7.50 grade, reduced to, each..... $6.00

All Silk Comforts are now offered for one-third off their former low prices.

Apropos News From the Infants' Department.

If this biting cold weather puts those interested in the little children of the house in the humor of getting the youngsters something warm, they will certainly appreciate the news immediately following about reduced prices:

Odds and ends in little children's cloth coats, sizes for 2 and 3 years—serge, broadcloth, poplin — walking and three-quarter lengths at $2.25, reduced from $4.50, at $3.00 reduced from $6.00, and on up to $9.00 for $18.00 coats. Some of the coats are trimmed with braid, others are trimmed with stitching, the colors are brown, blue, red and tan.

Infants' Long Coats of cream bedford cord, made with cape, trimmed with narrow ribbon, at $2.25.

We are particularly well pleased to introduce mothers to new Spring styles in dresses for infants. Among the collection are: Long and Short Dresses, some with yokes, some with tucks and inserting, some with bishop effect, lace and embroidery effusively used for trimming, 50c and 75c. More elaborate dresses at $1.00 and up to $10.00.

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Boxing Contest at Eller Hall
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Chuck Sloan, Jock Simco, 6 rounds; Kid Glink, Jimmy Griner, 6 rounds; Foster twins, curtain raisers, 4 rounds; battle royal, five colored men.

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Friday, February 16, 1906.

Miners of the Pittsburgh district have decided to hold a new election for officers as the only practical means of unhorsing Patrick Dolan. Mr. Dolan may, or may not be a candidate. Meantime the miners are wasting energies in controversy that might be better expended in consideration of the situation affecting the scale for the ensuing year. This, however, is their own business. The concern of the public is farther along.

Yesterday's meeting of the Unionists in London was not as exciting as anticipated, the fact that Balfour and Chamberlain had reached an agreement on the fiscal question being generally known. The duke of Devonshire, while unwilling to follow the tide toward fiscal reform, is in accord with the party on other questions and will not be a disturbing factor. The accord of Chamberlain and Balfour will give no joy to their enemies, secure as the latter seem in present power.

New York's new head of the police force announces he will make the city "too hot for crooks," and in pursuance of this policy 20 to 30 well known criminals are being placed under arrest every day. Those that are not sent to the workhouse are ordered out of town. This shows what can be done toward ridding a city of undesirable characters if authorities are really in earnest. And Director Moore, with his talk of "the crooks," knows as well as anybody what should be done with them.

Significant in the midst of all this war talk is the establishment by Wellesley college of scholarships for Chinese women. The announcement was received with gratification by the Chinese imperial commissioners, who departed yesterday for Europe. We hear much of the possibilities for intellectual development of the male Japanese and Chinaman, but their women have been kept in the background. It is pleasant to find American college women evincing such a lively interest in the enlightenment of their less favored sisters of another nation.

Coincident with the St. Petersburg Official Messenger's usual weekly summary of assassinations and other crimes of violence by the terrorists, the revolutionists issue a proclamation outlining a program of still more murders. Government officials of every grade are marked for killing, as well as clergymen, land owners, manufacturers and journalists who have been opposing the revolutionary movement. It is a peculiarity of these revolutionists that they advertise their murderous designs and often carry them out with surprising success.

As a result of pending negotiations at Washington the German government will submit to the reichstag a proposition to give the United States the "most favored nation" treatment under the new tariff. It is stated from Berlin the reichstag will not be "friendly" to this proposition. The government knows, however, it must lose in a tariff war with America. This country imports no necessaries of life from Germany; Germany's imports from America are largely in that class. America holds the independent position.

Atlantic coast ports report 12,000 immigrant arrivals during the week from southern Europe. Many of them are laborers of the transient variety, who have spent the winter in a warmer clime and are returning to the land of promise and higher wages for the summer's work. The total for January was 51,127, a decrease of 9 per cent. Popular sentiment for the further restriction of immigration is growing stronger and the Braun report has not tended to still it. Congress must do its duty in this matter or its members will be called to account by the people.

Reason for the alleged change in the Russian peasant's feeling toward the czar, whom he formerly reverenced with a superstitious awe, may be found in the activity of the revolutionists throughout the country districts. If the movement is to have any weight, it must be participated in by the peasants. The difficulty of reaching the 70,000,000 or more of them is apparent, but the revolutionists are making a wide distribution of their incendiary proclamation with its admonition to "annihilate the landlords, chase them from the country, annex the land, cut down the forests."

Completing the Record.

Common council took the back track yesterday and reconsidered the vote by which the water rates were reduced. Then it passed the tax levy and appropriations ordinances, including the excessive allowance for light, the excessive water tax, the 15 mills levy and all the other extravagances which Candidate Guthrie has excused. A special session of select council has been called to ratify the action of common and in select council "orders go."

With this record it is sheer effrontery for the Democratic-Citizens machine to ask indorsement at the polls, but modesty has never been one of its virtues. In the face of this conclusion to a three-years regime of plunder, franchise grabbing, protection to vice and general maladministration, the apologists for the administration persist in discussing the era of the recordership in an effort to divert public attention from the abuses of the present. Hiding behind the eminent respectability of George W. Guthrie the dealing Democrats and Citizens expect to ride into power again, for another three years, and Mr. Guthrie pays no heed to the admonition to "Whip behind, mister."

On the other hand Mr. Jenkinson is outspoken in condemnation of the wrongs that have been perpetrated, though he has devoted more of his time to outlining the good things that may be done in the future. He is an optimist, with a business man's instinct to forget past losses while looking for profits to be realized in the time to come. He has specified many public improvements that may and that should be made. He knows where the wrong has been done—that is his guide—but he prefers to dwell on the brighter prospect ahead. Pittsburgh—and Greater Pittsburgh—will be fortunate, indeed, in getting this man for mayor, who has so many projects for improvement, for the public welfare and the public comfort, and who has the business sense and business training to carry them through.

We take it for granted Pittsburgh will have Mr. Jenkinson for mayor. It is a Republican city and naturally prefers a Republican mayor, other things being equal. The Republicans of Pittsburgh expressed this preference when they participated, to the number of more than 33,000, in the primary election last month and bound themselves in honor to support the party nominee. That preference must have grown with the spreading knowledge of the quality and qualifications of the Republican candidate—a man eminently fitted for the office to which he aspires, honest, courageous, alert, vigorous, candid and untrammeled.

Insincerity of Democrats.

One measure included in the call of Gov. Pennypacker for the special session failed. It was killed by the Democrats. That measure was for the protection of the state civil service. The Democrats wanted to defer it until Treasurer-elect Berry could have an opportunity to fill the treasury department with Democrats in pursuance of Alton B. Parker's advice for the building up of a Democratic national machine. They managed to get in an amendment to refer the provisions of the bill to a vote of the people. This would have cost $400,000 and in the last moments of the session the bill was voted down in the interest of economy.

While we do not hold the members of the majority blameless in this matter, because they might have defeated the senseless amendment, we lay emphasis on the attitude of the Democrats, for it affords an accurate measure of the insincerity of their professions. They opposed the measure for safeguarding the state funds because it would prevent Treasurer Berry making political disposition of them. The Democrats in and out of the state legislature are for "reform" as far as it leads to Democratic advantage, and no farther.

Sparing the Rod.

Complaints from American school teachers in the Philippines regarding the insubordination of their native pupils embody a recommendation for the restoring of physical punishment. Before the American occupation there were, of course, comparatively few schools and the curriculum was very different from the present one, but it is admitted the pupils were kept in better order. At least instances of such open rebellion as are reported by the Manila American were not common. Incorrigibles were punished in "the good old-fashioned way" and the example was not lost upon their less courageous companions who might be contemplating mischief. Since corporal correction has quite generally been banished from schools in this country, the federal authorities decided it should have no place in the Philippine school system, but moral suasion as a disciplinary measure does not seem to fill the bill.

Opponents of the birch are fond of saying: "You can't beat learning into a boy," but it is apparent there must be order and discipline in a school before the pupils can profit by the imparting of instruction. A great deal of money has been expended upon the educational scheme for the Philippines for, as Secretary Taft has pointed out, the hope of the islands lies in the enlightenment of the inhabitants. They are now crying for self-government when few of them possess the faintest realization of the duties and responsibilities comprised by that condition. The education of the rising generation, therefore, is of the deepest importance. If sparing the rod spoils the scholar, as teachers assert, there should be no more sparing until the rising generation has learned its lesson.

Credit Where Due.

Now the excellent work of the special session of the general assembly of Pennsylvania is before the people, the statement of a few facts is in order. The credit given to Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker is not misplaced. He made the opportunity and he used his utmost influence to have the legislation enacted. He did not do this on account of the result of the election last November, because he had previously determined to assemble the legislature in extra session. This was known long before election day to his confidants and close advisers. The session would have been called earlier, but the governor desired it should be free from campaign influence, or flavor.

Gov. Pennypacker decided to call an extra session shortly after the regular session of last year because he desired the enactment of certain reforms during his term. He wished to see the Greater Pittsburgh and the reapportionment of the state; he desired better safeguards for state funds and elimination of favoritism in distribution of deposits; he was anxious to have the fee system abolished, to suppress the growing graft in county bridge contracts and to have enforcement of the personal registration amendment to the constitution. He recommended these things to the general session of 1905, as will be seen by reference to his message.

To Gov. Pennpacker, then, belongs the praise for the splendid work of the special session. He was not coerced; or influenced by the election last fall, as his intimate advisers can testify. He simply followed his own honest convictions. The legislative record of his administration is complete. There is no better in the history of the commonwealth—none as good aside from the period of the civil war. The executive record is not yet finished. When it is it will stand on a par with the legislative accomplishment during his administration. Pennsylvania has had no better governor.

A Peacemaker in Print.

Castro, the fiery dictator of a South American republic, and Castro, the magazine writer, present two personalities in striking contrast. With Castro in the former role the world is fairly familiar, but when he takes his "pen in hand" to write sentiments that would do credit to The Hague peace conference, we wonder if this can be our old friend who is always daring somebody to fight and patroling the international arena wearing chips in the place of epaulets. In the current number of an enterprising magazine President Cipriano Castro declares: "I have avoided and opposed war, both because of my judgment and because of my convictions, and I have accepted it only when forced thereto by necessity." But how is a nation to avoid war? This is the problem philosophers have been trying to solve throughout the ages. Mr. Castro has the solution. Let the wise men puzzle their brains no longer. Hark to the apostle of peace: "The method of averting war is very simple. It is epitomized in the following doctrine: Respect and mutual consideration. Nearly all wars up to the present time have been caused by the ambition, the violence or the rashness of one of the belligerent parties."

Mr. Castro being notoriously devoid of ambition and rashness, and disinclined to violence, the present unpleasantness with France, which threatens to develop into actual hostilities, cannot be laid at his door. Now if France will only exercise a little "respect" for Venezuela, so there can be "mutual consideration," and avoid ambition, violence and rashness, possibly the dove of peace can be induced not to roost so high. For purposes of publication, at least, Mr. Castro is for peace.

Candidate Guthrie shook hands yesterday with 200 policemen, assembled under orders, in the safety palace. He told them it is outrageous that men who have served the city faithfully for 16 or 17 years should be discharged simply because there is a change in administration. Respectfully referred to Director Moore. It is a swift rebuke for his displacement of scores of old policemen to fill their places with men fit only to be haled before the police trial board. Score one for Guthrie—but, hold on, maybe he didn't know.

That particular Democratic organ which paid its high respects to Representatives Woodward and McWhinney for voting with the Democrats against immediate Greater Pittsburgh yesterday accused the same gentlemen of subservience to the machine because they helped the Democrats defeat the state civil service bill. Of such are the Democratic campaign arguments. Mr. Guthrie is extremely unfortunate in his friends.

The Copperhead Post, which is appealing in the name of Lincoln for votes for the Democratic candidate for mayor, is slandering Mr. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate, only less virulently than it slandered Abraham Lincoln during his life. Appeals of the Post to Republicans are worse than wasted, for every Republican resents the insult.

Women who want to vote made scorching speeches at a congressional committee yesterday until a gallant member complimented a fair orator on her beautiful hat. Frowns turned to smiles. The average congressman has learned diplomacy in his political career.

Kind Edward's oldest subject celebrated his one hundred and ninth anniversary yesterday, but he is evidently not in his dotage, for he declared: "America is the finest country in the world."

Mr. Guthrie told a South Side audience Mr. Jenkinson's candidacy for mayor is a joke. Next Wednesday morning Mr. Guthrie will see the joke is on himself.

Pittsburgh, a Republican city, has firmly decided to have a Republican mayor, and will perform the necessary little formality next Tuesday.

After stirring up about all the trouble he can think of, Castro is now writing essays on the blessings of peace.

A sigh of relief ascends from the women of the country. The wedding gown has arrived.

February is the shortest and will be the saddest month for Pittsburgh's Democrats.

How will Washington ever go to sleep tonight?

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Gleaming Footlights. By Charles M. Bregg.

Baltimore is pluming itself greatly over the success of Shakespeare in its theater, and declares that the dramas of the immortal bard draw larger audiences and are more enthusiastically welcomed than in any other city in the country. On this subject the Sun of that city says:

"If William Shakespeare, poet, dramatist, actor, philosopher and good fellow, were to return to this terrestial sphere today and select as his place of residence the town in which his immortal works are best liked, he would have his letter paper stamped 'Baltimore, Md.' Here he would see his dramas played about as often as in any other spot and would have the extreme pleasure of not being able to buy a seat himself unless he looked after the matter a bit beforehand."

I am not in a position to deny to Baltimore the claim made in her behalf, but the success of the two or three Shakespearean revivals that Pittsburgh is permitted to enjoy each year mark an appreciation on the part of the public that, at least from a financial standpoint, no doubt put Baltimore completely in the shade.

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For instance, the Mansfield engagement this year was played to a business of nearly $18,000 and last year the Sothern-Marlowe engagement reached a money value of more than $20,000. Robert Mantell, who played Shakespeare at popular prices created an immense following before his engagement closed. Viola Allen's engagements at the Nixon in Shakespearean revivals have been among the most profitable at that house. I am aware of the fact that mere dollars and cents proves little as to the taste and culture of the people in a city of the liberal theatergoing habits of Pittsburgh, but there is something of serious import in the fact that with all Mansfield's popularity it was his presentation of Shakespeare that drew the largest audiences during his recent engagement.

In a general way Pittsburgh is a vastly more liberal theater town than Baltimore and in some respects stands at the head of American cities in its patronage of the playhouse. On the other hand, Baltimore is considered almost uniformly a "bad show town." This, however, is only from the managers' viewpoint, which means the boxoffice window. It may be that in being a bad "show town" Baltimore is only asserting a native resentment that does her culture and good tastes great credit. It is not how much one eats that decides the question of proper nutriment and assimulation.

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I am led to believe that the Monumental City has some good ground for her boasting from this further comment on the taste displayed by her theatergoers. The same writer says:

"Baltimore play patrons have very decided tastes. They don't like the bizarre and unwholesome concoctions by Bernard Shaw, regarded by some as dramas. Their dislike for Shaw's unholy characters was exhibited several weeks since, when they refused to have anything to do with Mr. Arnold Daly and his excellent company.

"And they do not appear to be overfond of any of the modern iconoclastic plays. Last week Miss Olga Nethersole offered several masterpieces for approval. Sudermann's 'Magda,' one of the most vital and remarkably constructed plays written in 50 years, was presented by Miss Nethersole and her company with an excellence that is rarely equaled, but playgoers here did not seem to care for it. She played 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray,' a terrific tragedy of modern life, in masterly style, but the house was small. She gave a new play of the modern realistic school—'The Labyrinth'—a strikingly fine piece of literature, free from taint and consequential as a drama, but it was not warmly greeted."

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It will be noted by the above that Miss Nethersole did not even venture a trial of her nasty "Sapho" on Baltimore audiences, a recognition of the Baltimorean's self-respect that, to say the least, reflects admirable good sense on the part of the actress. Nor need it be necessary to assume that a city has a particularly clever and cultured theater clientele simply because Shakespeare is largely affected. The plays of the Bard of Avon represent a dramatic literature that with keenest and most comprehensive logic includes all phases of human appeal, but they are not the sole evidences left us of literary or dramatic vitality.

It is a question as to how many people outside of school classes and students engaged in special work read Shakespeare with continuous relish and as a matter of pleasure and literary recreation. To base a special culture upon a large attendance on Shakespearean plays may or may not be an accurate diagnosis, though it is tentative evidence of good taste when displayed in contrast with the craving for nonsense and rot that the modern theater panders to. There are other phases of the playwriting art that may just as well be cultivated. The stage should preserve by constant and adequate revivals these supreme examples of dramatic literature, but the theater has a no less important duty in cultivating and creating modern reflections of life and manners. Because it hasn't done this, but has gone off with the swineherds in search for pretty husks, it has come to be the fashion to regard Shakespeare as the sole and only standard possible by which to measure theater-going culture.

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In this connection and as evidence of much of the spirit behind attendance upon Shakespearean productions, it was a painful thing to watch some of the manifestations of appreciation that followed Richard Mansfield's performance of "The Merchant of Venice." Curtain calls continued even after the actor had signified in an unmistakable way that he was not going to make a speech. During the progress of the play applause or laughter often fell into the wrong place and too plainly indicated appreciation of some detail of stage business that was odd or striking. This would bring a laugh no matter how serious the moment in the play. The fault is a common one of the modern theater-goer, and I am sometimes afraid Pittsburgh leads in the display of it.

A prominent official of the city was standing in the lobby of the Belasco theater during the performance of "Adrienne" by Sarah Bernhardt on Friday afternoon. The audience was a large and presumably fashionable one. The merriment behind fans, the tittering at inauspicious moments and the general "miscuing" of the audience amazed him. It should not, except that it was displayed by an audience of such uniform intelligence, supposedly, for it is one of the characteristics of the Pittsburgh theater audiences to laugh at the wrong place even when the story of the play is in English.

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It may be that the encore fiend is the father of all this inattention. He is such a noisy and strident fellow and makes himself so generally obnoxious that weak souls take their cue from him and suppose it is the proper thing to laugh at all times and under all circumstances. I have heard an audience break into audible cachination over the death woes of an actress who was really giving a strong and intelligent presentation. One of our local managers declares that the treatment accorded some of the plays at his house convinces him that many people really go to a theater without the slightest idea as to what to do, and only have a dim idea that they have payed their money to clap their hands vigorously sometimes and laugh all the rest of the time, whether the play be grave or gay.

All these things are cited to prove that mere theater-going in large numbers establishes no claim to discrimination or taste. Two well-dressed persons were discussing the various attractions at the local theaters this week on a street car the other day with a vivacity that showed that they took some interest in things theatrical. Just how intelligent their interest was may be gathered from the remark of one of them that "she didn't care to go to see 'The Darling God' for the reason that she didn't care for religious plays."

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Ye great star is a sensitive and capricious being. He or she resents with imperious dignity anything like a criticism of their wisdom or work, yet on occasion they rush into print, or even on the stage, give utterance to the most caustic "roasts" on the public. Here is Richard Mansfield criticising Pittsburgh's hostelries with sharp words and in Youngstown the other night Madame Sarah Bernhardt broke into a passion of criticism because her audience was small. In the latter instance the French actress might have handed out her American management a good swift blow for hawking her around in one night stands, while leaving Pittsburgh to be classed with the tanks on a "half week" engagement.

BUSINESS IS GOOD THROUGHOUT WORLD

The Great Part That Electricity Plays in the Prosperity of the Nation.

When people buy business is good, and people are now buying and business is good throughout this country and Europe. There is no tulip craze of chasing after idealities, but purchases are made to an extent which taxes the productive resources of manufacturing establishments, whose output is generally sold for in advance.

It is evident that the balance of the increment of the productive capacity of humanity is increasing, and this augmentation of the average protentiality of the individual is the only measure of this enlarged difference between production and consumption which constitutes the increase of prosperity. It must not be overlooked that material possessions have not been destroyed in these territories by wars or extensive fires. Both of these annihilations of value have been forerunners of financial crises; other losses are mere transfers of property.

It does not answer the proposition to attribute this fortunate commercial condition to machinery, for there have been no radical improvements in methods of manufacture or transportation of freights by land or sea during the last 25 years sufficient to introduce materially different economic conditions.

The term "labor-saving machinery" is largely a misnomer, for while the reduction of hours of labor in the face of the increased numbers of workers among growing populations has been compassed by the combined application of improved machinery and modern methods of organization, yet the function of machinery has served to increase production and to facilitate distribution to an extent which quickens the luxuries of one generation into the necessities of the next.

Wastes of Other Years.

If there is now an increased surplus without any recent evidence of a corresponding addition to the rate of individual production, or any diminution of consumption of living expenses, then it is among the wastes of recent years that search must be made for the cause of this increment. The first analysis reveals the solution, and that is in the service of electricity applied to mankind, which has cut down wastes which were hitherto unavoidable.

The trolley railway service, particularly in suburban travel, enables people to live on cheaper land, in cheaper houses, or in comparison with the same sites of habitations has diminished the unproductive time in traveling to and from their work. There are many people employed in New York whose traveling time has been reduced two hours a day by methods of interurban transit made possible only by electricity. The use of the telephone is still the basis of wonderful anecdotes of how persons save days of travel about a city by a few local calls. Through the service of this instrument, or rather the system of which it is the nucleus, many of the vast army of messengers have been assigned to directly productive employments.

The vertical railway, as Otis Tufts properly entitled his invention of the passenger elevator, sufficed to make commercial buildings exceed three stories in height, but it is held that the modern skyscraper could not be used to house its thousands devoted to the intensities of commercial affairs within its score or more stories had it not been for the facilities of communication afforded by the telephone service, because there is not sufficient room in such buildings for elevators adequate to transport the number of messengers which would otherwise be necessary for communication between these offices and their clients.

Economy of Telephone.

The condition of messengers in place of telephone service in a skyscraper presents a hypothetical aspect akin to that of the substitution of oarsmen for the propulsion of a steamship, in which they would far exceed the capacity of the vessel, as it would require 720,000 men, working in eight-hour relays, to produce the 30,000 horsepower used on the large Atlantic liners. It has been found in the course of studies by municipal engineers upon the sidewalk capacity of cities that the facility of communication afforded by the telephone has diminished the relative number of persons walking in the business districts of cities during office hours. The work of these specialists has been directed to providing means for abating the congestion at the beginning and end of working hours, and electricity is applied again to methods of rapid transit as these localities by introducing as many points of departure as possible within these congested districts.

For long distance travel the telephone is a substitute which has added to productiveness in the measure to which the time that would otherwise be occupied in traveling may be devoted to profitable employment. Of electric illumination in its especial application, wherever the difference between daylight and other methods of lighting impaired or even stopped accurate lines of work we are without apology always descanting, and shall continue to do so until these wonders shall cease to be of service to mankind.—Electrical Review.

Bulwark Against Socialism.

Cardinal Gibbons expressed the sentiment of practically the entire Roman Catholic church when, in a recent sermon, he denounced socialism and declared it to be in conflict with a divine law of development. The church stands as a great bulwark against the encroachments of this doctrine which, in its modern presentation—although not necessarily in all its principles—seems to be so distinctly hostile to religion.—Denver Republican.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. E. R., Rochester:—The total exports of the United States for the calendar year of 1905 amounted to $1,675,778,000. For 1904 they were $1,372,530,567. These figures include specie.

Good Stories of Pith and Moment.

Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character. CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

A Domestic Treasure.

Sir Squire Bancroft, in proposing the health of the Bishop of London, told a story in his inimitable way. A charming young damsel came to London to visit an aunt, who probably came originally from Scotland, for when the young lady was leaving in a cab for an evening party she said: "Now, mind, don't you pay him more than one shilling; it's his legal fare." Arrived at her destination the young lady sprang out, handed cabby one shilling, and bounded up the steps of the house.

"'Ere, I say, miss," called cabby, "kin I ask you a question?"

"Yes, you may."

"Well, are you married?"

"No," she cried, indignantly, "I'm not."

"Well, well, somebody's agoin' to git a treasure, for I never seen a gal as could make a bob go further or do more 'ard work nor you, miss."—London Mail.

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Bragged Too Much.

A farmer in central New York state has in his employ a man named George, whose understanding is not very acute.

One day as his employer came out to the field where he was working George hailed him: "Say, boss, who do you like best, Mr. Gorman or Mr. Carney?" naming two ministers whose churches are in the neighborhood.

"Well," said the farmer, "I couldn't say. I never heard Mr. Gorman preach."

"I don't like that man Carney," said George; "brags too much. I went to his church last Sunday and he didn't talk about anything but his father's mansions and brag about how much finer they were than any one else's."—Lippencott's Magazine.

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The Mistake of His Life.

The mistake of his life was made by Samuel Washington in Germantown the other night, when he found out that all persons are not what they seem. When out of his uniform Mounted Officer William Elvidge is a regular fashion plate. He is a fine looking as well as dressy man. With a number of friends Elvidge, while off duty, was standing on a street corner when Washington, sizing the group up as composed of people who had money to burn with nothing to do but light it, sneaked up and abstracted from Elvidge's pocket his pocketbook and kid gloves. While the thief might have succeeded had his victim been what he supposed, the officer proved too alert and in a jiffy had the handcuffs on Samuel Washington. "My golly, I nebber dream he was a copper, or I certainly wouldn't hab tracked him," said Washington, after Magistrate Fitzpatrick had held him for court.—Philadelphia Record.

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Hand Mysteries.

A group of men, which included a salesman for a Chicago cigar house, stood talking near the newsstand in the Albany hotel yesterday when the subject of cigars came up.

"Say, Striblen," said one of the men, "you're a cigar salesman; tell me why it is that all smokers hold their cigars in the left side of the mouth."

"They don't," replied Striblen. "That is, all don't. It is only the right-handed men who do. Left-handed men hold their cigars in the right side of the mouth. The reason, I have been told, is this: It is natural with all men to make their 'lesser side' do what work it can to keep their 'stronger side' free that it may meet emergencies. If a man has a package to carry he holds it in his left hand if he is right-handed. If he is left-handed he holds it in his right hand. In either case the hand he has the most confidence in is free for emergency use. This same idea he stretches to cover the muscles of his lips. It isn't the possibility that he may need the muscles on the right side for emergency use that makes the right-handed man hold his cigar in the left side of his mouth—its just that idea about his whole 'lesser side' that makes him do it."—Denver Post.

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Rose to the Occasion.

This is the story of a Warrensburg girl who is frequently the guest of a Sedalia friend. The president of the Warrensburg Normal is greatly opposed, it is said, to students of the college calling up friends over the 'phone or being called up during the study periods. Consequently he keeps one ear primed for the jangle of the telephone bell, and answers the 'phone himself when he can manage to reach it first. One day last week the girl in question had agreed to call up one of the Normal students with regard to some trivial matter which they had been discussing. Never thinking of the president's antipathy to the 'phone, she called the Normal. The president was busy with a class, but he heard the bell, and rushed to the charge.

"Hello!" he said, glumly.

"Hello!" answered a sweet voice. Yes, the girl really has a remarkably sweet voice when she talks over the 'phone. If you do not believe it, ask some of the Sedalia boys. "Hello! who is this?"

The president rose to the occasion. "This," he responded, oracularly, "is the president."

The girl gave a gasp of surprise. Then she, too, rose to meet the emergency.

"Why, howdy, howdy, Teddy," she said, sweetly and cordially. "So glad to hear you. When did you reach town?"—Sedalia (Mo.) Capital.

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Why They Were Chosen.

In the early days of Kansas Judge Strang was district judge on the bench in Dodge City. Every time he was absent the lawyers of Dodge City would elect an old ex-Confederate colonel, practicing law there, as judge pro tem. A stranger drifted into Dodge City and soon noticed that the old "rebel" was always chosen judge pro tem. He couldn't understand it. He asked Mike Sutton how it came about.

"Oh, we do it because we like to see the old sardine take the oath of allegiance to the United States," said Sutton. —Kansas City Journal.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

It was with much of the spirit of the old school days that graduates and former students of the old Newell institute gathered about the festal board at the Fort Pitt hotel last evening. The event was of interest to some of the best known business and professional men of Greater Pittsburgh. The second annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni association of the institute, as the organization became known last year, was in charge of a committee consisting of H. E. Bateman, chairman, and R. J. McCague, J. Milton Taylor, F. A. Dohrman and W. O. Sproull. The enjoyment of the 75 guests proved the good work of the committee.

Durbin Horne was toastmaster and delivered the address of welcome. Attorney R. J. Stoney, Jr., responded to the toast, "Who and Why?" Joseph A. Kelly spoke on the topic "Our Future." Reed M. Vincent made the old spirit thrill with a response to the toast, "Our Alma Mater." Mr. Bateman spoke about "Our Beloved Faculty."

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Noted Lecturer for Beechview.

Residents of the new borough of Beechview and of the contiguous territory in West Liberty and Banksville will have an opportunity of hearing one of the most noted lecturers of the American platform, the Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia, on March 1 at the new Beechview Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Dr. J. B. Starkey is pastor. Dr. Forbes recently delivered one of his lectures to a large audience in Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh. His subject at Beechview will be "Mistakes of the Devil and Some Other People."

An interesting valentine entertainment of a literary, musical and social nature was given at the church last evening, admission being charged at the rate of a penny per year of age. The Sunday school room of the church was well filled, Dr. Starkey being on hand to help enliven the party. The program included a reading by Miss Elizabeth Perry, a piano solo by Mrs. Lloyd U. Zimmerman, soprano solos by Mrs. R. H. Schaffer and Mrs. W. L. Shafer and quartet music by W. S., W. E. and C. L. Walsh and Howard Perry. Refreshments were served. Dr. Starkey and the members are working hard to secure funds to complete the furnishing of the church so as to have the dedication at an early date.

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Osteopaths Hold Meeting.

Dr. A. G. Hildreth of St. Louis, one of the leading osteopaths of the country, was honor guest and speaker at a banquet and meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Osteopaths' association at the Henry last evening. About 50 members of the association from towns in Western Pennsylvania were present. Dr. Hildreth was formerly a member of the faculty of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., of which institution most of the local osteopaths are graduates. Dr. N. G. Husk of Pittsburgh and Dr. E. E. Harden of Butler also spoke. Dr. Frank R. Heine of Pittsburgh, who is president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Dr. F. J. Marshall of Pittsburgh is secretary of the association.

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Hundreds of Dentists Coming.

One of the largest conventions that will be held in Pittsburgh this year will be that of the Odontological Society of America. This simply means that the dentists of America who are members of this organization will gather here for the convention of April 3, 4 and 5 to the number of more than 1,000. Preparations are being made by reserving space at all of the hotels. The headquarters are to be at the Colonial. The hall of exhibits will be in the offices of Dr. L. S. Smith. Several interesting entertainments are being prepared by local dentists for the visitors.

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Governor Pennypacker Is Invited.

The Pittsburgh board of trade expects to have Gov. Pennypacker as a guest of honor at the annual banquet in March. The date for the banquet will not be set until all the arrangements for speakers have been made. The committee having the affair in charge expects to secure Mayor E. F. Dunne of Chicago and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. At the regular meeting of the Pittsburgh board of trade next Monday night action on the $10 deposit required on railroad mileage books will be discussed.

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Pastor Drops Publication.

The Wilkinsburg Valley, a weekly periodical formerly published by the Rev. H. O. Gibson, has suspended publication and the plant has been sold to the Wilkinsburg Call. Mr. Gibson accepted a call to a church in Castle Shannon and for that reason he abandoned the periodical.

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Wreck Delays Train from East.

The wreck of the fast mail train on the Pennsylvania, near Lancaster, played havoc with the passenger train operations. Train No. 37 from the east, due in Pittsburgh at 6 a. m., did not arrive until after 7 o'clock last evening, and train No. 15, due at 6:55 p. m., did not arrive until after 10 o'clock. The Pennsylvania and St. Louis limited trains also arrived a couple of hours late. The trains were detoured by way of Baltimore and over the Northern Central road to Harrisburg.

Lecture on Fossil Plants.

Prof. Arthur Hollick of New York city addressed an interested audience at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music last evening on "Fossil Plants, and Some Lessons Taught by Them." Prof. Hollick has made a study of fossils for many years. He is curator of the department of fossil botany at the New York Botanical gardens, Bronx park. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh.

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To Teach Kindness to Children.

The Humane society contemplates giving a series of eight illustrated lectures in the city schools along the work it is doing. The lectures will be arranged so that as many children as possible can understand the necessity of treating dumb animals humanely.

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To Hold First Annual Dinner.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Association of Western Pennsylvania will hold its first annual dinner at Hotel Schenley on February 21 at 7 p. m. Col. J. J. McCook of New York city will be the speaker. The committee is S. W. Childs, B. H. Christy and William C. Hamilton.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Griswold—W. J. Eicher, Smithton; J. H. Carey, Oil City; W. M. Weddell, Mt. Jackson; G. W. Darling, Newark, O.; C. E. Cochran, Connellsville; L. E. Adams, Look Haven.

Duquesne—G. B. Someaville, Windber; W. A. Werner, Zanesville; C. H. Briggs, Altoona; W. E. Fertig, Titusville.

Anderson—J. F. Stoltenbach, Fayette City.

Newell—D. A. Briggs, Zanesville; R. E. Martin, Clarion; M. A. Coulter, Johnstown.

Fort Pitt—T. C. Cochran, Mercer; F. J. Duncan, Waynesburg; E. S. Lee, Coshocton; R. B. Drum, California; R. S. Ryan, Oil City; L. T. Davidson, Clarksburg.

Lincoln—J. W. Edwards, Clarion.

Seventh Avenue—A. Forsythe, Steubenville; Robert Lock, Vandergrift; G. B. Hess, Jeannette; H. J. Miller, Brownsville; Dr. W. S. Patterson, Butler.

Boyer—Lawrence Sattley, Bradford; R. F. Moses, Zanesville; C. W. Eberhart, Johnstown; F. G. Dawson, Salem, O.

Colonial—C. B. Huston, Barnesville; D. M. Armstrong, Kittanning; G. C. Culbert, New Castle; N. E. Jenkins, Zanesville; T. A. Biggs, Charleroi.

Henry—A. H. Fleming, Fairmont; C. C. Wright, Charleroi; J. S. Laughrey, Dawson; J. H. Hoefner, Franklin; F. L. Antes, Kane, O.; O. E. Siler, Warren; H. W. Fraisier, Irwin.

Monongahela—R. B. Tibbs, Fairmont; V. H. Ehrhart, Jamestown; A. D. Moretton, Bradford; C. R. Hayes, Morgantown; A. W. Bell, Ridgway; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; W. H. Ruppel, Somerset.

Schenley—R. K. McIntyre, Cleveland; C. M. Rossfer, Bellaire; W. W. Phillips, Seattle, Wash.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—B. G. Follansbee, Mr. Follansbee, W. H. Donner, W. Shenk, E. F. Laik, A. G. Young.

Astor House—J. Murphy, T. J. Duceworth.

Prince George—P. P. Kelly.

Martha Washington—Mrs. J. Templin.

Cadillac—A. Hirsch, J. W. Marsh, B. Wesler.

New Amsterdam—G. Cherrington.

Albert—L. A. Meyran.

Albemarle—B. H. Christy, J. G. Pew.

Holland—Miss Griffin, H. Griffin, Mrs. Griffin.

Victoria—O. Cromwell, L. Gulger, Mrs. V. T. Templin, A. B. Kelliher, J. J. Dunn.

Imperial—J. J. Harris, I. Kiskadden, R. Reifsneider, E. C. Shaw, A. M. Porter, S. L. Bense, G. W. Miller.

Fifth Avenue—W. J. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Herald Square—T. L. Painter, Mrs. Painter.

Grand—J. L. Menner, C. A. Weber, J. A. McLain.

Navarre—R. B. Scott.

Manhattan—Miss S. H. Lyne, W. K. Dunlap.

Hotel Astor—S. J. Crawford, C. W. Cantrell.

Breslin—A. L. Richmond, Jr., J. S. Grayes, A. C. McDonald.

Which Is "Another Story."

Mr. Bryan's resignation from the official board of a college because the institution has accepted a gift from Andrew

TAX BILLS PASS COMMON FINALLY

Water Rate Reduction Repealed and Decrease of the Light Cost Is Defeated.

CITY TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS

By a unanimous vote the ordinances making appropriations for the city government for 1906 and fixing the tax levy at 15 mills were passed by common council yesterday afternoon and will go to the select branch this afternoon for concurrence.

Two amendments were made to the appropriation bills in common council, one increasing the contingent fund $5,000 to provide for the entertainment of the committee of the United States senate and house of representatives on buildings and grounds to inspect the various sites for the proposed new $3,000,000 Pittsburgh postoffice, and the other granting Councilman William Brand $8,000 for the repaving of streets in the Seventeenth ward. Mr. Brand gets $6,000 for the repaving of Forty-second street from the present pavement southwardly, and $2,000 for the repaving of Blackberry alley, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street. Ordinances containing the amendments were printed in advance to save the delay of reprinting, and to permit final passage yesterday.

Water Rate Reduction Repealed.

William Martin, Republican, of the Sixteenth ward, attempted to amend the schedule of water meter rates by adopting a flat rate of 12 cents a 1,000 gallons instead of the present sliding scale of 18 cents to six cents, starting at the higher rate and decreasing as the consumption increases. This amendment was defeated.

The body reconsidered its action at the previous meeting in reducing the water rates 25 per cent, and had this amendment stricken from the bill, leaving the entire water schedule stand as reported from the finance committee.

William Brand tried to have the appropriation for street lighting reduced from $400,000 to $300,000, in addition to the $78,000 unexpended from last year's appropriation, on the grounds that the city was entitled to a rate of at least $75 an arc lamp from the Allegheny County Light Company, but his amendment was defeated.

A. G. Roenigk of the Twentieth ward, proposed several amendments but received no encouragement from either the Democratic-Citizens side or the Republicans. He attempted to cut down the tax levy from 15 to 13 mills by cutting out an appropriation of $1,000,000 for water line extension, but the proposition received only his own vote. He was not supported even by his two colleagues from the Twentieth ward.

City to Entertain Congressmen.

Not one roll call was asked upon any amendment and thus no member was put on record, the vote being viva voce or by standing up and being counted when division was called.

The first business transacted was the adoption of a resolution, presented by J. J. McKelvey, authorizing the appointment of a special joint committee of seven, consisting of four members from common and three from select, to entertain the committee from Washington to inspect the postoffice sites. President Ward appointed as members of the committee on entertainment from common council J. J. McKelvey, William Brand, J. J. Mathews and Robert Porter. Mr. McKelvey then moved to reconsider the ordinance making appropriations for sundries, and the amount of the contingent fund was increased from $20,000 to $25,000 to provide for the entertainment of the city's guests.

Mr. Roenigk moved to reduce the tax levy for the sinking funds and interest on loans from 6.5 mills to 6.05 mills, claiming that 6.5 mills would produce more revenue than required. Mr. Roenigk's amendment was voted down by 20 to 3, the negative votes being cast by Roenigk, Rapp and Clinton.

Tries to Abolish Discrimination.

Thomas P. Wallace, Democratic-Citizens member from the Thirty-third ward, moved that the vote at the previous meeting reducing the water rates 25 per cent be reconsidered. His motion was carried by a vote of 17 ayes to 12½ noes, the Republicans voting in the negative. The amendment, which had been presented by William Brand and adopted on Monday night, was stricken from the bill.

William Martin moved to amend meter rates by adopting a uniform rate of 12 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"The difference of rates, 18 cents and 6 cents, shows a discrimination in favor of the large consumer," said Mr. Martin.

Mr. Roenigk opposed a reduction of the meter rates. He said the rate of 6 cents for large consumers was an encouragement for manufactories which are large consumers of water and a low water rate is giving them facilities to compete with manufactories in other cities.

J. W. Rapp, a South Side member, moved to lay the Martin amendment on the table, and John Maslowski, another South Side member, seconded the motion. The motion to table was defeated.

Brand Replies to Roenigk.

Mr. Brand made a vigorous reply to Mr. Roenigk's argument that discrimination by the city in its water rates in favor of manufactories was justified on the principle of protection. "The city of Pittsburgh is a government of the people and the people should be treated alike, whether they are manufacturers or owners of homes," he said. "The city has no right to assess one man 18 cents and another 6 cents."

"Who made the rates?" asked Richard McNally of the sub-committee that framed the appropriation and tax bills.

"The sub-committee of which you are a member and which met in secret session," retorted Mr. Brand.

"Those rates have been in vogue for four years," said Mr. McNally.

"If they had been in vogue 10 years that is no reason why a wrong should be continued," interjected Mr. Martin.

Messrs. Maslowski, Roenigk, Rapp and Matthews spoke against the amendment and it was defeated.

Mr. Roenigk moved to amend the tax ordinance by reducing the levy for the ordinary expenses of the city from 8.5 to 6.95 mills.

Roenigk Gets Only His Own Vote.

Mr. Roenigk was asked where he got his figures to prove that the city could get along on a lower levy than 15 mills, and replied he got them from the books of the city auditor.

"It seems strange there should be so great a change in a few days," said Chairman Bole of the finance committee, to Mr. Roenigk. "We had the estimates from the controller's office and from the auditor, and we got no figures to justify a 13-mill levy."

"The gentleman from the Twentieth ward was not called into conference with the committee this year, as he was a year ago when he championed its cause on this floor," remarked Mr. Brand. "I prefer to believe the finance committee rather than the member from the Twentieth ward."

"We are told that we have a deficiency of $276,000 from last year to meet, and I would like to know how we are going to cut down the tax levy this year without creating a greater deficiency this year," said W. H. Johns.

Mr. Roenigk's amendment was defeated. His vote was the only one cast in favor of the amendment.

Brand Secures Concessions.

The public works appropriation bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Brand, to insert $6,000 additional for the repaving of Forty-second street, from the present pavement southwardly, and $2,000 for the repaving of Blackberry alley, also in the Seventeenth ward, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street.

Mr. Roenigk then moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the item of $1,300,000 for water line extension, to be provided out of the proposed new bond issue. He took the position advocated by Controller Larkin, that there is ample money in the filtration fund for water extension. The amendment evoked opposition from all quarters, Messrs. Kohne, Morin, Johns, Bole, Porter, Gulland and others speaking against the amendment. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Roenigk moved to reduce the light appropriation from $400,000 to $325,000, the amount proposed by Controller Larkin, Mr. Roenigk giving as his reason for the proposed reduction that other cities were using arc lamps less and using mantle lamps more extensively, which, he claimed, are more diffusive in casting light rays, and are cheaper.

Mr. Brand objected to the reduction for the reasons advanced by Mr. Roenigk, but proposed that the amount be reduced from $400,000 to $300,000 for the reason, he said, that the city should get a rate from the Allegheny County Light company of at least $75 per arc lamp. He said the price now paid the company was excessive, that McKeesport got a rate of $75 per lamp from the company after a fight in court, and the company should not compel Pittsburgh to pay more than McKeesport. He said the same company was running its lines through Pittsburg to adjoining boroughs and furnishing light to them at less than it charges this city.

Light Reduction Voted Down.

Mr. Rapp wanted to know what the city would pay to light the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Forty-first wards, formerly Elliott and Esplen boroughs and Sterrett township, which had separate contracts with the Allegheny County Light Company. E. E. Clinton, member from the Thirty-ninth ward, replied that the Elliott borough council had made a contract with the company at $85 per arc light for a period of five years. Both the Brand and Roenigk amendments were defeated and all the appropriation and tax levy bills were passed finally.

Mr. Gulland, of the Thirty-seventh ward, moved that the five commissioners from Sterrett township be admitted as members of common council from the Forty-first ward. President Ward said there was no legal authority for their admission, and in the absence of such authority he could not swear them in. The matter was laid over until the next meeting when a special committee on the matter will report.

IMPORTANT MEASURE IS NOW UP TO WYMAN

If Delinquent Tax Office Is Continued in Allegheny Blame Will Fall on Him.

Allegheny common council last night passed finally the ordinance consolidating the office of delinquent tax collector with that of the city treasurer. The measure is now up to Mayor James G. Wyman, who probably will sign the ordinance in a few days. The measure passed both branches without a vote against it.

All measures passed by the select branch on Wednesday, including those levying taxes and assessing water rents for the fiscal year, to begin March 1, were passed finally.

Supt. Charles W. Ehlers of the bureau of engineering and surveys, submitted an estimate of the cost of grading that portion of West Park lying near the bridge on West Ohio street and Western avenue, which crosses the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company's tracks. It showed the cost will be $31,000, and the ordinance authorizing the proposed improvement passed finally.

The ordinances for the purchase of two new steam fire engines and one chemical fire engine were laid over.

WILL APPEAL TO ROOT.

Another Meeting to Discuss Outrages in the Kongo Free State.

A meeting in the interests of the movement to better conditions in the Kongo Free State was held last night in the Grace Reformed church, Dithridge street. The Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor of the church, presided and the state of affairs in that part of Africa under the control of King Leopold of Belgium was fully described by the Rev. J. H. Harris of England, and the Rev. Dwight D. Burr of Boston, Mass. H. K. Porter, who has made a study of the subject, also spoke briefly of the outrageous treatment the natives receive at the hands of the Kongo State.

Mr. Porter, the Rev. D. L. Farris, W. C. Lilley, A. W. Kinnear and the Rev. B. G. Newton were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of protest to be sent to Secretary of State Elihu Root.

Veteran Seeking a Pension.

Capt. Sidney J. Brauff of Allegheny yesterday received a letter from Charles L. Ward, inquiring the name and address of some member of Company D, Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteers, who served under Col. David Campbell in the three months' service, in April, May and June, 1861. Ward is trying to secure a pension and wants to be identified. Information may be sent to Capt. Brauff at city hall, Allegheny.

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Advocates of Equal Suffrage Present Arguments Before Congressional Committees.

TURN LAUGH ON BEVERIDGE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Two or three hundred women, members of the National Equal Suffrage association, gathered in the senate marble room today to make their annual plea to the senate committee on woman suffrage for the right to exercise the franchise. Senator Bacon presided and with him sat Senators Perkins, Wetmore and Beveridge of the committee. The Rev. Anna L. Shaw presented the various speakers and brought to the committee a message from Miss Susan B. Anthony, in which she said that the women had done as much as the men to develop the country "a country whose government is of the people, for the people; not of the men, by the men," and expressed the hope that women as well as men might be free.

Elizabeth Bacon of Connecticut made a plea for suffrage largely on the ground of property right. She said there were many ladies in her state who desire the franchise, but that it is denied them notwithstanding the women property owners are rapidly increasing in the state. Mary Bentley Thomas of Maryland asked for her sex the right to assist to their full capacity in promoting the interests of the race. She said that Maryland produces its terrapin but not its women. The Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, 80 years old, who was introduced as the first ordained woman minister of the country, admitted that women enjoy some rights, but not all that they are entitled to.

South American Women Advancing.

Senorita Huidobro of Chili made a plea for "the beautiful right of the ballot," which she said would bring the women their just dues through the front door and save them the trouble of seeking them in another way. She warned the committee that if the United States was not expeditious the women of Chili and Argentina would secure their rights in advance of the women of this country, as their constitutions contained nothing to prohibit equal suffrage.

Senator Beveridge was made the subject of much of the remarks of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio. Referring to the joint statehood bill, she thanked him for taking women out of the class of lunatics, paupers and criminals. She said that it is only "young sprigs of men who are willing to declare themselves openly against equal rights for women."

Senator Beveridge replied to Mrs. Upton by saying that the committee on territories had done only its simple duty in amending the statehood bill.

Mrs. Shaw replied that the women wanted not only to be out of the bill, but in it, and thus turned the applause, which had been awarded the senator, to a laugh at his expense.

Miss Anne Miller of Geneva, N. Y., said the women want to be placed on an equality with men—not on a pinnacle above them. Like Josh Billings' wasp," she said, women have a business end and many of them had had a stinging experience in business affairs, due to discrimination because of sex. Mrs. Susan Fessenden of Massachusetts said that "God never intended that there should be any especial use in being a man."

Will Be Heard from Again.

Mrs. Shaw closed the presentation of the case with an argument for the passage of the bill giving women the right to vote for members of the house of representatives. She said that the cause of equal suffrage is making rapid progress abroad and that in no other country are the women required to run the gamut as in the United States.

In closing the meeting Senator Bacon expressed the hope that the committee might see the ladies again, and Mrs. Shaw replied that "unless the bill was passed they would certainly have that pleasure."

Delegates to the number of 50 today attended a hearing on woman's suffrage before the house committee on judiciary. Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia said politics enters the home and must be participated in by women. As politics plays an important part in city water, gas and even the air of a smoky city, Mrs. Blankenburg said women must inevitably be drawn into politics, and should be permitted to exercise the franchise that they may protect the home product, children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Alfred W. Beckett, Edith F. Phillips; George A. Edwards, Alene O'Neil; Thomas Prince, Mamie Neusmeyer; Alexander S. Patterson, Nida J. Macrory, all of Pittsburgh.

E. Y. Hillberg, Emma Tucker; S. R. McClinahiss, Grace A. Stephaugh; all of McKeesport.

T. J. Weelen, Ethel Price, McKees Rocks.

John Haney, Mary Curran; Thomas Brobert, Flora Weber, all of Braddock.

M. J. Bowman, Anna Meyer, Johnstown.

B. D. Irwin, Angie Hess, Monongahela.

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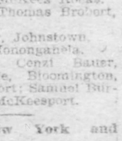

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The Death Roll.

John H. Delmhorst.

John H. Delmhorst, aged 29, is dead at his home, 275 Main street. He was born in New York and received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn. After leaving school he became engaged with the H. R. Worthington company and after a service of 15 years took up employment with the Epping-Carpenter Company. He had been in bad health for several months past, having caught a cold which caused his death. He was a member of Commonwealth lodge, Orient chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; Clinton commandery, Knights Templars, and a member of Kismet Temple of the Order of the Mystic Shrine of Brooklyn. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. The body will be taken tonight to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment.

Mrs. Agnes M. Cummings.

JEANNETTE, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Agnes McDowell Cummings, aged 78, widow of Dr. S. S. Cummings, died at her home here today. She was a sister-in-law of Stephen C. Foster, the well-known song writer, who died in 1864. She was born in Pittsburgh and was a daughter of Dr. A. N. McDowell. She was a lifelong member of the Protestant Episcopal church. Three children survive: Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, Homewood; Miss Mary Dennie Cummings and John A. Cummings, Jeannette. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

John A. Bruck.

John A. Bruck, aged 68, died yesterday at his residence, 411 Jackson street, Allegheny. He was born in Prussia and served in the Prussian army. He came to this country a number of years ago, engaged in the shoe business and was quite successful, being able to retire about three years ago. Mr. Bruck was a member of Robert Blum lodge No. 414, I. O. O. F., and a charter member of Koerner lodge, No. 525, Knights of Pythias. Three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Gansailles, Mrs. Theodore Bastar and Mrs. Fred Verx, and one son, Frederick Bruck, survive.

Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mrs. Margaret Foster, aged 70, died last night at 9 o'clock at her residence, 51 Fourth avenue. She was born in Ireland and was married there to Robert Foster, who died 18 years ago. The couple came to Pittsburgh about 50 years ago. Mrs. Foster is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Sloan, Mrs. Rose Neely, Mrs. Richard Conrad and Mrs. James Shiel, all of Pittsburgh, and James Foster of Chicago.

Mrs. Charlotte T. Beall.

Mrs. Charlotte T. Beall, widow of Asa W. Beall, is dead at her home in Broad street, Sewickley. She was born in Grantsville, Md., 70 years ago, and had lived in or near Sewickley 53 years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. These children survive her: Henry C. Beall, Woods Run; E. H. and Asa B. Beall, Sewickley. She is also survived by one brother, Trueman Kemp of Harrisburg, Md.

Mrs. Eleanor Doris.

Mrs. Eleanor Doris, aged 76, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Brady, 5934 Broad street, East End. Mrs. Doris was born in Gloucestershire, England, and came to Pittsburgh about 59 years ago. She was married to John Doris, a stone contractor, who is dead, and was one of the oldest members of the Sacred Heart church. She is survived by two sons, Edward and Francis J., and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. McNulty and Mrs. Brady. She leaves also 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Miss Elizabeth Graham White.

Miss Elizabeth Graham White, aged 40, a daughter of Joseph White, a hotelkeeper of Bridgeville, is dead at her father's home. She had lived in Bridgeville all her life, and had kept a millinery store for a number of years.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Gannon Joyce, aged 85, is dead at her home, 34 Augusta street. She was the widow of Peter Joyce, and a member of St. Mary's of the Mount Roman Catholic church.

NILES, O., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Rev. William Peregoy, aged 62, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died suddenly today. He was a Mason and a civil war veteran. He held charges at Bellaire, Ashtabula, Barnesville, Hubbard and Niles.

DIED.

BANKS—On Friday, February 9, 1906, at Portland, Ore., SUSAN MOWRY, widow of Joseph G. Banks.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BEALL—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 8:45 a. m., Mrs. CHARLOTTE KEMP BEALL.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, E. H. Beall, 621 Broad street, Sewickley, Pa., on Saturday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later.

COWAN—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 6:45 a. m., THOMAS WHITE, only son of James S. and Letitia White Cowan, aged 9 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, Bridge street, Ingram, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

CUMMINGS—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 4:40 a. m., at her residence, Jeannette, Pa., Mrs. AGNES McDOWELL CUMMINGS.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DELMHORST—Entered into rest on Thursday, February 15, 1906, JOHN H. DELMHORST, late of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral services at his late residence, 275 Main street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. It is respectfully requested that no flowers be sent.

FOSTER—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 9 p. m., at her residence, 731 Fourth avenue, MARGARET, widow of Robert Foster, in her 70th year.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FREY—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 6 a. m., EDWARD E., son of Kathryn Brisman and Julius P. Frey, aged 8 months.

Funeral from the family's residence, 237 Wick street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GRAF—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 8 p. m., ANNA GEORGIE, only daughter of Otto C. and Edna L. Graf, aged 9 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, William Reams, 5417 Baum street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GRIER—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 4:25 a. m., SADIE E., beloved wife of M. W. Grier, and daughter of Margaret and the late William Conkel, in the 47th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 2849 Norwood avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.]

HEYL—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 4:20 p. m., of scarlet fever, at the residence of his parents, No. 926 Chislett street, JOSEPH RUSSELL, eldest beloved son of Martin L. and Stella M. Heyl, nee Berger, in his 6th year.

Interment private Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's cemetery.

LAMBING—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 10 a. m., ELIZABETH LAMBING, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Renscher, 143 Edmond street, Twentieth ward. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church, at 9 a. m., Saturday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCHESNEY—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 2:15 a. m., JOHN McCHESNEY, in his 83rd year, at his residence in Penn township, near Verona, Pa.

Funeral services Saturday, at 2 p. m.

MLAIN—JOHN NEEL, eldest son of Avery and Gertrude McLain, grandson of the late Thomas Neel.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Neel, Smithton, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MQUEWAN—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., MARY N. McQUEWAN, in her 68th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, Samuel B. Douglas, 342 Lehigh avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

PYEATTE—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., THOMAS, husband of Margaret Pyeatte (nee Moore), at the residence of his son-in-law, A. R. McKain, 1207 Linden avenue, Allegheny, Pa., in the 74th year of his age.

Notice and time of funeral later. (Philadelphia and Cleveland papers please copy.)

RICHARDSON—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., Miss MARGARET RICHARDSON, daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Richardson.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 315 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WEBER—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, FREDERICKA WEBER, widow of Henry Weber, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Robertson, No. 5 River view avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WHITE—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 11 p. m., at his parents' residence, 2009 Hampton street, Swissvale, WILLIAM DONALD, son of George and Jean White, Jr., aged 2 years 11 months.

Notice of funeral later.

WRIGHT—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 11 p. m., Miss ELIZABETH GRAHAM, daughter of Joseph and Mary A. Wright, aged 40 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Bridgeville, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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Divan, Weathered Oak	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Divan, Weathered Oak	25.00	Sale Price	15.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	22.00	Sale Price	12.00
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Bed Room Suite, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	32.00
Bed Room Suite, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Mahogany	85.00	Sale Price	65.00
Dresser, Mahogany	45.00	Sale Price	35.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Bird's-eye Maple	40.00	Sale Price	28.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	82.00	Sale Price	60.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	54.00	Sale Price	44.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	30.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	19.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	50.00	Sale Price	35.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	30.00	Sale Price	22.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	16.00	Sale Price	12.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	38.00	Sale Price	28.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	19.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00

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Desk, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	40.00
Desk, Mahogany	45.00	Sale Price	30.00
Desk, Mahogany	22.00	Sale Price	15.00
Desk, Golden Oak	38.00	Sale Price	28.00
Desk, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	16.00
Desk, Golden Oak	14.00	Sale Price	10.00
Desk, Weathered Oak	18.00	Sale Price	13.00
Desk, Weathered Oak	10.00	Sale Price	7.50
Music Cabinet, Mahogany	32.00	Sale Price	24.00
Music Cabinet, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	18.00
Music Cabinet, Mahogany	14.00	Sale Price	10.00
Curio Cabinet, Vernis Martin	75.00	Sale Price	55.00
Curio Cabinet, Vernis Martin	44.00	Sale Price	30.00
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Sideboard, Early English	160.00	Sale Price	100.00
Sideboard, Weathered Oak	125.00	Sale Price	90.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	105.00	Sale Price	80.00
Sideboard, Mahogany	95.00	Sale Price	65.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	78.00	Sale Price	60.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	77.00	Sale Price	63.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	30.00	Sale Price	20.00
Buffet, Antwerp	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Antwerp	38.00	Sale Price	28.00
China Closet, Mahogany	62.00	Sale Price	42.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	90.00	Sale Price	70.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	32.00	Sale Price	23.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	15.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	45.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	21.00	Sale Price	14.00
Extension Table, Early English	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	48.00	Sale Price	38.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00

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Bookcase, Mahogany	$75.00	Sale Price	$ 60.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	32.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	30.00	Sale Price	24.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	46.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	13.00
Davenport, Mahogany	65.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport, Mahogany	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Davenport, Mahogany	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	52.00
Davenport Bed, Mahogany	60.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Library Table, Mahogany	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Library Table, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	40.00	Sale Price	25.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	28.00	Sale Price	19.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	30.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	115.00	Sale Price	85.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	88.50	Sale Price	65.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Leather Rocker, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	27.00
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$15.00 to $25.00 ones, $5.00—$20.00 ones, $7.50—$28.50 to $35.00 ones, $15.00.

Girls' $7.50 full length Winter Coats—sizes 6 to 14 years, $3.75—$10.00 and $12.50 ones, $5.00—$15.00 and $16.50 ones, $8.50.

Children's $6.50 to $10.00 Walking Coats, 1 to 4 years, $2.50.

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Late Winter and early Spring weights now on sale.

Women's medium weight and fleeced Cotton Vests and Drawers, 50c.

Women's heavy White Swiss Vests and Tights—high neck and long sleeve vest, extra quality, $1.00.

Medium weight Natural or White Merino Vests or Drawers, $1.00.

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White Cotton Corset Covers, high neck and long sleeves, 25c.

Women's split foot Cotton Hose—double sole, heel and toe—extra quality, 20c.

Women's medium weight Black Stockings—double sole and toe—extra high spliced heel, 18c—3 pairs for 50c.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Comptroller,
City of Allegheny,
February 15, 1906.

NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly, approved March 7, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17, 1902, the mayor and city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny, setting forth the rate of interest such banks and banking institutions will agree to pay on current daily balances of the public funds of the city of Allegheny for the current fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of said act of assembly and ordinance.

A bond will be required from each of the two successful banks in the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars.

The sureties must qualify to the amount of one million ($1,000,000) dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities.

All proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 28, 1906, and will be opened in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same date.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

JAMES BROWN,
City Comptroller.

HAIL JENKINSON AS NEXT MAYOR

Republican Candidate Sums Up Situation, His Views and Pledges Being Well Known.

HAS A BIG MEETING IN SOHO

The spirits of the Guthrie managers sank low last night when reports were carried to them by their own emissaries of the huge meeting in the Soho school hall, which was addressed by Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican nominee for mayor. The hall has seats for 600. Every one of those was occupied; along the side aisles listening men were packed. The entire audience was enthusiastic. There was a parade previous to the meeting.

Mr. Jenkinson's platform, his exposition of each plank and his views on the problems facing the mayor of Pittsburgh are so well known that he finds it no longer necessary to go into further details. His speech last night was therefore a moderate, modest summing up of the situation. Although Mr. Jenkinson did not say so, through his talk could be seen the satisfaction of the reputable business man who began a campaign under a cloud that malice, envy, prejudice, injustice and political chicanery had conjured; who might have been discouraged by the conditions then prevailing, but who persevered, conscious that right would prevail; that his character would be as favorably known to the general public as it is to his friends and business associates; that the sense of justice of the people of Pittsburgh would set him in his true light.

Know One Another Better.

It was no wonder, then, that as he stood on the platform last night, hailed by the enthusiastic hundreds as the next mayor of Pittsburgh, the feeling of satisfaction illumined his countenance; that he looked like the man who has fought a good fight, who has dealt no foul blows and who is conscious that the decision of the referee, the people, will be in his favor. Mr. Jenkinson said:

I can tonight, my friends, from the bottom of my heart, say that I do not believe any period of my life has been productive of more personal profit and satisfaction than the weeks of this campaign, now drawing to a close. You and I know each other better. I know more of the hopes and ideals of the people than could possibly be learned in any way other than by devoting one's time to meeting the people all over the city at their homes, at their social and political organizations and in meetings like this tonight.

I may also say that there is a keen satisfaction in knowing that approval is given to my cause in absolutely refraining from personalities and the easily recognized clap-trap that too often disgraces a political campaign. It is in the very air tonight that our opponents are reaping a whirlwind from the seed they have sown.

False Charges Refuted.

They have indulged to an extreme degree, publicly and through the private word passed from one mouth to another, in stories and charges respecting me and my candidacy that they knew were false. Let me say that these things have never disturbed my peace of mind. Knowing the people's love of fair play, I know such campaigning would react with tremendous force, and that is exactly what has been happening for many days past. Perhaps I ought even formally to extend my thanks to the other side.

We are gathered here tonight not to discuss ancient history or mythological creations of somebody's mind. There is just one thing for us to consider. That is our city government and how it can be placed on a basis that will gratify all of us. I have never been suspected of being a politician and I cannot look at the subject before us except from the standpoint of one who has given his life to business pursuits. I want to see our government placed on a thorough business basis and I believe that I can put it there. Every moment of my time as mayor will be devoted to the endeavor. I am deeply in earnest in this matter, for it has long been my fixed belief that a city government is simply a big business concern, in which all the people are stockholders, and why should not a successful government be obtained by the enforcement of the same rules and practices that make successes of private business enterprises?

Intends a Thorough Trial.

I intend, if I have the honor to be elected mayor, to make a thorough trial of my policy and I have no fear of the result. Nobody will interfere with me; nobody will be allowed to interfere with me. Our opponents can cry about bosses to their heart's content. I never had a political boss and I never will have. I believe that my reputation in the business community of this city is one that I need not be ashamed of, at least, and if there was no other reason for being the boss myself, if elected mayor, I would want to guard that reputation.

There is no need for me to reiterate details I have given as to my plans in connection with the city government. You are thoroughly familiar with them. My aim will be to give the people a dollar's worth of benefits and more, for we demand profits from this big business concern of ours, for every dollar they invest and for every franchise or other valuable thing the city is asked to dispose of there shall be a just compensation.

In conclusion, let me appeal to the men of the Fourteenth ward, many of whom were not for me in the preliminary skirmish, but were standing behind a popular and brilliant young man, my opponent, Senator W. A. Magee, to put their shoulders to the wheel, and I feel confident the victory will be ours.

Col. A. J. Logan was chairman. The meeting opened with Mr. Jenkinson making a speech elsewhere, but his name was cheered when Col. Logan told of him. Congressman James F. Burke was another speaker.

Who Made the Deal?

Mr. Burke called attention to the fact that the legislature has removed the barriers which kept Pittsburgh separated in municipal government from Allegheny and the rest of Allegheny county. With the birth of the new city to result from this legislative action, he said, we were confronted with the question whether or not the Republican party should be placed in control of the government of Pittsburgh. Mr. Burke reminded his hearers that George W. Guthrie, in speaking of a mythical deal between the Republican organization and the city administration, had said that the people would not tolerate such a deal and that if he learned it was true he would accept a nomination for mayor; that Mr. Guthrie accepted the nomination and then the news was flashed forth that the Citizens party, the city administration, had made a deal with Mr. Guthrie's party, the Democratic party, as a result of which Mr. Guthrie's name was put on the Citizens ticket.

Perry A. Shaner, George J. Churchill and the ward candidates made speeches.

William A. Magee Active.

William A. Magee, the chairman of the Republican committee of the Twenty-third ward has arranged for a mass meeting to be held in the Hazelwood school house tonight. Mr. Jenkinson, Congressman A. J. Barchfeld, William J. Burke and George J. Churchill will speak.

Mr. Jenkinson and other speakers will address a meeting of Republicans in Keane's auditorium in the Seventeenth ward, one of Twelfth ward Republicans in the Springfield school house and another in the Park Place school, Braddock avenue and another of negro Republicans in Arcadia hall, at Highland and Center avenues. There will be ward and district meetings in the new Forty-first ward, in the Frankstown school.

The Eleventh Ward Hebrew Tariff club met last evening at 902 Center avenue, and Councilman Samuel Frankel of the Eighth ward addressed the organization on the issues of the campaign. One hundred and twenty-five voters were present and they unanimously indorsed A. M. Jenkinson for mayor.

Rivers to Be Connected by Trolley.

A trolley line which will connect the Monongahela river at Brownsville with the Ohio river at Wellsburg, W. Va., is being planned by Pittsburgh capitalists. At Wellsburg it will connect with the Panhandle Traction Company, which operates a line between Wellsburg and Wheeling. Charters for the necessary right-of-way have been secured, with the exception of a portion of the National pike, and the secretary of state has held off the charters for that. Derr B. Neagley, president of all the companies, says it will be a question for the courts to decide.

CANDIDATES ARE BUSY IN NORTH SIDE FIGHT

Kirschler Addresses Big Eleventh Ward Meeting and Kelly Makes a Hit.

Politics were lively on the North Side last night and several meetings were held by the Republican and Good Government parties. The battle between Charles F. Kirschler, Republican nominee, and George B. Logan, the Good Government candidate, is drawing to a close and both sides are confident. The Republican meetings were especially well attended last night. Daniel T. Kelly, a blacksmith, who says he is the head of a union, made quite a hit with the large crowd in the Tenth Ward Republican club, Charles street. Kelly referred to the situation from the voters' standpoint and pointed out how necessary for the welfare of Allegheny it was to elect Kirschler.

Mr. Kirschler, former Judge Elliott Rodgers, the Rev. Duncan McGregor, L. K. White and John H. Henderson spoke. The same men and W. C. Gill spoke to a large gathering of Republicans in the Lithgow school house in the Second ward, after which they went to Schwerd's hall, in the Eleventh ward.

The Eleventh ward meeting was said to have been the biggest in the history of the ward. Sheriff James W. Dickson presided. Besides the other speakers Maj. A. B. Hay addressed the great crowd of voters. It was announced a meeting of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth district voters of the Second ward will be held tomorrow evening in the headquarters, 131 Taggart street. Mr. Kirschler and others will speak and there will be music.

George B. Logan addressed a large meeting last night in the Fourth ward. He then went to Concordia hall, in the Twelfth ward, and finally wound up his evening's work at a colored hall in the Third ward.

PRAY FOR SIX HOURS FOR ELECTION OF LOGAN

Women of Good Government Party Will Assemble in Fourth United Presbyterian Church.

It was announced yesterday the Good Government party of Allegheny under the auspices of the women who have been participating in its affairs, will hold a continuous prayer meeting on election day from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting will be held in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Montgomery avenue and Arch street. During the time of the meeting several women will deliver addresses and prayers will be offered for the success of George B. Logan, for mayor.

Yesterday afternoon another of the women's meetings was held in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, and was largely attended. Mrs. W. T. Larimer was chairman and a long list of speakers made addresses. The alleged graft evil and the vice conditions existing in the First and Fourth wards were discussed at length, and some plain statements were made. The Rev. Dr. C. F. Wishart of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church made a short address which met with warm approval. He asked for the support of the women for Logan.

The Good Government party will be permitted to have an overseer at each election district polling place if they so desire. The Republicans have decided not to make a fight in court against the Good Government people. At first there was some talk of the Republicans attacking the validity of the Good Government people as a political party as to whether they were entitled to party overseers.

MANY CHANGES IN MILLVALE.

Almost an Entirely New Set of Officials to Be Elected.

Almost an entire new set of officials will be elected to serve in the borough of Millvale in the coming election. This is due to recent resignations. Among the officers to be elected are a burgess, tax collector, eight councilmen, two justices of the peace and six school directors.

Two candidates have announced for burgess, 16 for council, three for justice of the peace and 12 for school directors. The Republican and Democratic parties are represented and the Socialists will make a small showing.

Close of Campaign in Bellevue.

The Republicans of Bellevue will close their campaign with a mass meeting this evening in the borough hall, in Hawley avenue. Prothonotary William B. Kirker, chairman of the Bellevue Republican committee, and others will speak. The Independent party has put a strong ticket in each of the three wards of the borough, and an interesting fight is expected on Tuesday.

MODEST DE CASTELLANE IS ASKING FOR LITTLE

Boni Waxes Indignant Saying All He Wants from Countess Is Payment of Enormous Debts and Income He Had Before Marriage.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The financial negotiations in the Castellane case do not relate to Count Boni's allowance after separation from his wife, formerly Anna Gould, as he has simplified this branch by stating that he does not expect a large amount. The count's announcement was made to one of the lawyers of the countess. It is substantially in the following terms:

"I declare to you and I swear to the exactness of my declaration, that I not only do not demand, but that I will not accept any sum beyond that small amount which constituted my income before my marriage."

The count thus disposes of the statement that he contemptuously refused $40,000 a year on the ground that it was not sufficient for his pocket money.

The attitude of the count leaves the lawyers of the countess to consider only his outstanding indebtedness, which reaches an enormous sum. The Castellane marriage contract gives the countess her separate income not subject to claim for the debts of her husband. This contract ensures the protection of the countess's fortune against being absorbed in the present controversy and also prevents the count's creditors from taking legal action against her.

She does not appear disposed to exact the strict letter of the contract and the financial negotiations are to make some arrangement for a compromise with the count's creditors. The amount involved has been swollen to enormous proportions by excessive charges for money advanced. The extent to which the countess will voluntarily liquidate these claims is the chief question under consideration.

Although the lawyers expect the case to proceed to an early decree they recognize that a slight element of indecision remains on the part of the countess, due to her continued feeling toward her husband and her repugnance to involve her family in a scandal.

The court has made a second ineffectual attempt to bring about a reconciliation. The next step will be the service of a writ upon the defendant, but the clerk of the court has not yet received orders to serve the document.

WILL GIVE UNCLE SAM CONCESSIONS ON TARIFF

German Takes Step in Interest of Reciprocal Trade Relations With America.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The government will go before the reichstag within three or four days with a proposal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff, which becomes operative March 1, as that given to countries with whom Germany has arranged reciprocal trade treaties. The precise terms of the government's bill will depend somewhat on the result of negotiations which are still continuing at Washington between Ambassador Speck von Sternburg and the state department as to modifications in the American system of invoicing and valuing, some features of which are considered by German exporters as vexatious and unjust.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A conference at the White House today between the President and merchant appraisers and other officials resulted in a refusal of the application of certain importing interests to have the right of open hearings in cases of contested valuations. This was desired by the German merchants and the refusal will have an important effect upon the plans of the German government relative to the application of the new German tariff.

Political Question Solved.

George W. Guthrie, fusion candidate for mayor, in this week's issue of The Index has a signed article, in which he states his position on the issue of the campaign. All who are interested in the political situation will enjoy this feature. Pittsburgh's Illustrated Weekly contains several other important articles which make this week's edition especially valuable. The paper will be on sale Friday morning at all news stands and by all news boys at the regular price, five cents, a copy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"OUR DEED CONTAINS OUR CREED," SAYS MARKHAM

American Poet and Philosopher Talks to Large Audience in Trinity Parish House.

Edwin Markham, the American poet and philosopher, talked last night in Trinity parish before an audience composed of the Council of Jewish Women and their friends. The lecture was the last of the winter series of educational affairs to be given by the council. Dr. Arundel, rector of Trinity, introduced Mr. Markham, designating him as one upon whom had fallen the attributes of apostolic succession. Taking for his subject "The Social Conscience," Mr. Markham gave a talk of intense interest, full of epigram, that called forth sincere applause. He said in part:

The world has progressed and is fast coming to the idea of solidarity of thought that human kind must have social conscience, a feeling for others. This thought of others, rather than of self, is to become the great unifying principle of life. Man is guided by two principles—first, the consideration of others; second, the consideration of self. There are but the two—the selfish and the social principles. The problem of human life is, shall man work and struggle for himself or for his fellow man? Lincoln was an exponent of the social principle. Others have been exemplars of the brute dominant, the type that thinks only of itself.

Expressions of the social conscience can be heard even in the streets. A cloud separates the two real and only types and no religion can hide the true character of anyone. We are known by our conduct toward others. The social conscience is the dominant principle of democracy and the evolution of the social good will produce a higher civilization, a higher type of mankind. We are today working toward that end. The lower animals and the birds show us manifestations of the social conscience in their acts of self sacrifice for their offspring.

This idea of a thought for others' welfare has been the inspiration of all great souls, and the characters in history whom we revere are those who have been ruled by this dominant passion of democracy and personal effacement. Subordinate personal pride of interest to the common good. This is the meaning of history and the achievement of literature. Enrich yourself not merely, or fundamentally, for private interest or advancement, but for the common good. Do not use your gifts wholly for self. Tolstoy in Russia, Zola in France and Howells in America are advocating this principle, and all those who are recognized as representing the great literary passion are such.

Men who make monopolies must answer to God for it. Our deed contains our creed. This has been taught from time immemorial. We must attain this higher condition in life. We must be born out of individualism and learn to practice the precept of giving service to all. It must be the guiding principle of every creature of the universe. Every hour we are here is a preparation for the life to come. Death just takes down the scaffolding that the tabernacle may appear. Those who believe in self interest will not be happy in the hereafter, but will be desolate. Heaven is the home of the unselfish. There is a spiritual gravitation that draws like unto like in the future life. The actual practice of brotherhood seems to refute the theory of the survival of the fittest in physical life, but the rule is not applicable to the soul.

There is a vast movement on foot today working toward the reconstruction of society throughout the whole world. We have solved the problem of production, but not the problem of distribution. The equitable division of the product is the problem confronting us and the man who solves it will be the greatest benefactor of all time.

RECTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Vance of Brooklyn Is Made Assistant to Dr. White of St. Andrew's Parish.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Vance, rector of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn, has accepted a call to the assistant rectorship of St. Andrew's parish, this city. Dr. Vance will assume his new duties on Sunday in the new parish house of St. Andrew's congregation, Euclid avenue and St. Clair street.

The Rev. Dr. John Crocker White, rector of the parish, has secured a four months' leave of absence, and unconfirmed rumors have been current for some time that Dr. White contemplates resigning the rectorship and will be succeeded by Dr. Vance. The latter's congregation in Brooklyn was a large and important one, and the rectorship which he has just resigned was held by him for eight years. Previous to taking charge of St. Michael's in Brooklyn the Rev. Mr. Vance was pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church in Indiana, Pa.

Coal Exports Increased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—According to reports received at the department of commerce and labor, coal and coke exports from the United States in 1905 aggregated $31,215,629 in value, as compared with a little more than $11,000,000 in 1904. These were mostly to nearby countries. Of the total exports $17,857,004 was bituminous and $11,104,031 anthracite and $2,243,010 coke.

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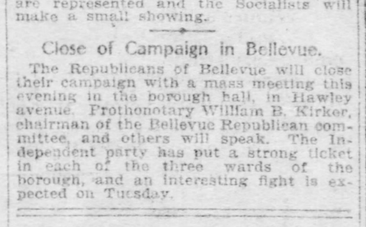

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First Word of Spring: A goodly quantity of our spring styles in men's suits and overcoats—the first arrivals are here—trifle early? Not a bit of it. We want to post you on "what's what" for the coming season—drop in and take a few notes on toggery that's to be for spring, 1906.

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A great derby sale will be run off Saturday

SPRING 1906 derbies from the country's most celebrated makers, made especially for our trade. Prices

$3.50, $4, $5

The Stetson self-conforming derby, matchless in quality, sets the style, light in weight, of sufficient flexibility to conform to any head, insuring comfort as well as beauty..... $3.50

Our English derby, the Joshua Turner, the equal of any $4 hat on the market. Best silk trimmings, best nutria fur body. We are exclusive agents. Price..... $3.00

Ben Hur derbies, unexcelled at the price, same blocks as our highest priced hats. Price..... $1.98

If you want a good hat for little money, we are offering some regular $2 and $2.50 derbies, Saturday for..... $1.35

Little asked, little to pay for boys' clothing

A HAPPY combination of trustworthy clothing and low prices for Saturday. Be the amount very limited that you can devote to retogging the boy, you will be able to make it go a long ways if you take advantage of these special Saturday offerings:

Boys' and children's suits

Made from good quality all-wool mixtures; also some serges in the stylish Buster Brown, Eton blouse, the new Colonial, Norfolk and two-piece D. B. styles. Elegantly trimmed and tailored. Sizes 2½ to 16. $7.50 values, special price Saturday

$3.75

Children's wash suits. An opportunity to supply your children's wardrobe for the coming summer. A splendid assortment of wash suits in neat colorings and styles. Sizes 2½ to 12. Prices range from $4.90 down to

39c

Boys' raincoats at $4.85

Boys' raincoats made from splendid quality and durable waterproof fabrics, in stylish shade of tan; extra long and loose-fitting. Sizes 3 to 15. $9 values and we have sold plenty of them this season at that price; offered as a special bargain at

$4.85

Boys' $10 overcoats, $5

Boys' overcoats, cut extra long and loose fitting. Made from fashionable light and medium grey cheviots; also fancy mixtures. Well made and substantially trimmed. Sizes 9 to 15. If you are looking for biggest values in boys' wear, see these at

$5.00

Boys' knee pants, made from fine quality all-wool mixtures. Ages 3 to 17 years. $1.50 values offered Saturday as a special bargain at

98c

Young men's winter suits

Young men's suits, double and single-breasted effects, made from choice quality mixtures; good colorings. These suits possess all the good qualities and style marks of the best custom made clothing. Sizes 15 to 19. $10.50 values at

$8.25

Continuation of

GREAT SHIRT

Sale—48c buys $1.00 shirts.

SATURDAY we will continue that great sale of men's fine white negligee shirts, made of madras and percales. Cuffs attached or detached. Stylish black and white effects; also good quantity of plain colored shirts. Choice... 48c

Odds and ends of our $1 and $1.50 lines of gloves, fine piques, black and tans. All sizes. Saturday..... 48c

Men's 50c black cashmere half hose, full fashioned, best grade of wool. 3 prs for $1, or, per pair..... 35c

First showing of spring 1906 line of shirts, exquisite new patterns in greater profusion than ever before. Prices..... $1, $1.50 and $2

Spring 1906 neckwear. Everything that's new in men's neckwear, in every conceivable shade and coloring as well as pattern is given fullest representation at counters. Pure India hand spun silk four-in-hands and batwings in turquois, old rose, reseda, brick, Alice blue and grey.

Four-in-hands, 75c. Batwings at 50c.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from yesterday.)

"I should lie if said he did not look sad, mademoiselle," was the reply. "But he is not overcome. After the first astonishment, his presence of mind returned; and since then M. Galpin has vainly tried all his ingenuity and cleverness——"

Here Mechinet suddenly paused, as a drunken man recovering his consciousness for a moment on becoming aware that he had said too much in his cups might have done. "Great God!" he exclaimed, "what am I thinking about? For heaven's sake, madam, do not let anybody know what my respectful sympathy led me to tell you just now."

Denise felt that the decisive moment had now arrived. "If you knew me better, sir," said she, "you would know that you can reply upon my discretion. You need not regret having given me some little comfort in my great sorrow. You need not; for——" Her voice nearly failed her, and it was only with a great effort she could add, "For I come to ask you to do even more than that for me, oh, yes, much more."

Mechinet turned painfully pale. "Not another word, mademoiselle," he exclaimed vehemently, "your hope is in itself an insult. You ought surely to know that by my profession, as well as by my oath, I am bound to be as silent as the very cells in which the prisoners are confined. If I, the clerk, were to betray the secrets of a criminal prosecution——"

Denise trembled like an aspen-leaf; but her mind remained clear and decided. "You would rather let an innocent man perish," she said.

"Mademoiselle!"

"You would let an innocent man be condemned although you might know he was the victim of a mistake? You would say to yourself, 'It is unlucky; but I have sworn not to speak?' And with a quiet conscience you would see him mount the scaffold? No, I cannot believe it! No, that cannot be true!"

"I told you, mademoiselle, I do not believe M. de Boiscoran to be guilty."

"And you refuse to assist us in establishing his innocence? O God! what ideas men form of their duty! How can I move you? how can I convince you? Must I remind you of the torture endured by this man whom they charge with being an assassin? Must I tell you what horrible anguish we suffer, his friends, his relatives—how his mother weeps, how I weep, I, his promised wife! We know he is innocent; and yet we cannot establish his innocence for want of a friend!"

The clerk had never heard such burning words in all his life. He was moved to the bottom of his heart. At last, in trembling tones, he asked Denise what she wanted him to do.

"Oh! very little, sir, very little—just to send M. de Boiscoran ten lines and to bring us his reply."

The boldness of the request seemed to stun the clerk. "Never!" he replied.

"You will not have pity?"

"I should forfeit my honor."

"And, if you let an innocent man be condemned, what would that be?"

Mechinet's anguish of mind was evident. Amazed, overcome, he did not know what to say, what to do. At last, however, he thought of a reason for refusing: "And if I were found out?" he stammered. "I should lose my place, ruin my sisters, destroy my career for life."

With trembling hands, Denise drew from her pocket the bonds her grandfather had given her, and threw them in a heap on the table. "There are a hundred and twenty thousand francs," she began.

The clerk drew back frightened. "Money!" he cried. "You offer me money!"

"Oh, don't be offended!" began the girl again, in a voice that would have moved a stone. "How could I want to offend you, when I ask of you more than my life? These are services which can never be paid. But, if the enemies of M. de Boiscoran should find out that you have aided us, their rage might turn against you."

Instinctively the clerk unloosened his cravat. The struggle going on within him was, no doubt, terrible. "A hundred and twenty thousand francs!" he said, in a low voice.

"Is it not enough?" asked the young girl. "Yes, you are right: it is very little. But I have as much again for you, twice as much!"

With troubled eyes, Mechinet approached the table, and convulsively handling the pile of papers, he repeated, "A hundred and twenty thousand francs! six thousand francs a year!"

"No, double that amount!" answered Denise, "and, moreover, our gratitude, our devoted friendship, all the influence of the two families of Boiscoran and Chandore; in a word, fortune, position, respect."

But by this time, thanks to a supreme effort of will, the clerk had recovered his self-control. "No more, mademoiselle, say no more," he exclaimed. And with a determined, though still trembling voice, he continued, "Take your money back again, mademoiselle. If I were to do what you want me to do, if I were to betray my duty for money, I should be the basest of men. If, on the other hand, I am actuated only by a sincere conviction and an interest in the truth, I may be looked upon as a fool; but I shall always be worthy of honest men's esteem. Take back that fortune which has made my conscience waver for a moment. I will do what you ask, but for nothing."

If Grandpapa Chandore was getting tired of walking up and down the Place du Marche Neuf, Mechinet's sister found time pass still more slowly in their workroom. Denise's visit and her mysterious manner had aroused all their feminine curiosity, and at length, unable to wait any longer, they ventured out on to the landing and knocked at the clerk's door.

"Ah, leave me alone!" cried Mechinet, angry at being thus interrupted. But after a moment's reflection he partially opened the door, and added in a gentle tone: "Go back to your room, my dear sisters, and, if you wish to spare me a very serious embarrassment, never tell anybody that Mademoiselle de Chandore has been here talking to me."

Trained to obey, the two sisters quickly retreated, not, however, without casting an astonished look at the pile of bonds which Denise had thrown upon the table. Mademoiselle de Chandore had meanwhile sunk on to a chair, and was crying bitterly. The clerk shut the door again and looked at her for a moment, then, having overcome his emotion, he proceeded to discuss Denise's application with relative calm. He expiated on the precautions which M. Galpin-Daveline had taken with the view of preventing any communication with his prisoner; and despite Mademoiselle de Chandore's renewed appeals it was evident that Mechinet was in great perplexity.

"I really don't see," he said, "how I am to let M. de Boiscoran have your note? If he knew of its coming beforehand, the matter would be tolerably easy. But he is unprepared. And then he is just as suspicious as M. Galpin. He is always afraid lest a trap is being prepared for him. If I make him a sign, I fear he will not understand me; and, if I make him a sign, may not M. Galpin see it? That man is lynx-eyed."

"Are you never alone with M. de Boiscoran?" asked Denise.

"Never for an instant, mademoiselle. I only go in and out with the magistrate. You will say, perhaps, that in leaving, as I am behind, I might cleverly drop the note. But, when we leave, the jailer is there, and he has good eyes. Besides, I should have to fear M. de Boiscoran's own suspicions. If he saw a letter coming to him in that way, from me, he is quite capable of handing it at once to M. Galpin."

After a moment's meditation, Mechinet continued: "The safest way would probably be to win the confidence of M. Biangio, the jail-keeper, or that of the prisoner who waits on M. de Boiscoran, and watches him."

"Frumence!" exclaimed Denise.

"What?" asked the clerk with evident surprise. "You know his name?"

"Yes, for Biangio mentioned him to me the day when I went with M. de Boiscoran's mother to the jail, not knowing what was meant by 'solitary confinement.'"

"That step was a great mistake," said Mechinet. "I now understand a great deal of M. Galpin-Daveline's anxiety: he fancies you want to rob him of his prisoner. Still never mind! I'll see what can be done. Write your letter, mademoiselle, here are pens and ink."

Without a word, Denise sat down at Mechinet's table; but at the moment she was putting her pen to paper, she asked, "Has M. de Boiscoran any books in his prison?"

"Yes, mademoiselle. At his request M. Galpin-Daveline obtained for him some books of travels, together with some of Cooper's novels."

Denise uttered a cry of delight. "Oh, Jacques!" she said, "how glad I am you counted upon me!" and, without noticing Mechinet's intense surprise at this remark, she instantly wrote as follows:

"We are sure of your innocence, Jacques, and yet we are in despair. Your mother is here, with a Paris lawyer, M. Folgat, who is devoted to your interests. What must we do? Give us your instructions. You can reply without fear, as you have our book. DENISE."

"Read this," she said to the clerk, when she had finished. But he did not avail himself of the permission. He folded the paper, and slipped it into an envelope, which he sealed.

"Oh, you are very kind!" said the girl, touched by his delicacy.

"Not at all, mademoiselle. I only try to do a honest thing in the most honest way possible. Tomorrow, mademoiselle, you shall have your answer."

"I will call for it."

Mechinet trembled. "Do not think of doing so," he said. "The good people of Sauveterre are too cunning not to know that just now you have something more important than dress to occupy your mind. Your visit here would look suspicious. Leave me to forward to you M. de Boiscoran's answer."

While Denise was writing, the clerk had made a parcel of the bonds.

"Take them back, mademoiselle," he said. "If I want money for Biangio or Frumence, I will ask you for it. And now you must go; you need not see my sisters. I will explain your visit to them."

CHAPTER VIII.

"What can have happened to Denise, that she does not come back?" murmured Grandpapa Chandore, as he walked up and down the Place, and looked for the twentieth time at his watch. For some time the fear of displeasing his grandchild kept him where she had told him to wait for her; but at last, her delay proved too much for him, and, crossing the road, he entered Mechinet's house. He was just putting his foot on the first step of the stairs, when he saw a light above. At the same moment he distinguished his granddaughter's voice, and then her light step.

"At last!" he thought. And swiftly, like a school boy who hears his teacher coming, and fears to be caught in some act of disobedience, he slipped back into the Place. Denise was there almost in the same moment, and as she rained a shower of kisses upon the old gentleman's furrowed cheek, exclaimed: "Dear Grandpapa, I bring you back your bonds!"

M. de Chandore, although amazed at any one having the audacity to resist his grandchild's entreaties, at once jumped to the conclusion that she had failed in her attempt. However, he was speedily undeceived, and as they walked swiftly home, Denise gave him all the details of the interview: "That clerk is a good man," he said, "he has won our eternal gratitude." Then, after a pause, he declared, in all earnest, that he did not know which to admire most—Denise's presence of mind, or Mechinet's disinterestedness.

"All the more reason," said Denise, "why we should not add to the danger in which he will find himself placed. I promised him to tell nobody, and I mean to keep my promise. If you believe me, dear grandpa, we had better not speak of it to anybody, not even to my aunts."

"You might just as well declare at once, little scamp, that you want to save Jacques quite alone, without anybody's help."

"Ah, if I could but do that! Unfortunately, we must take M. Folgat into our confidence; for we cannot do without his advice."

And so it was arranged. The poor aunts, and even the marchioness, had to remain content with Denise's not very plausible explanation of her visit. A few hours afterward, M. de Chandore, his granddaughter and M. Folgat held a private council in the baron's study. The young lawyer was even more surprised at Denise's idea, and her bold proceedings, than he grandfather had been. He would never have imagined that she was capable of such a step; she looked so timid and so innocent, and was seemingly a mere child. He was about to compliment her when she interrupted him eagerly, saying: "There is nothing to boast of. I ran no risk."

"A very substantial risk, mademoiselle, I assure you."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed M. de Chandore.

"To bribe an official," continued M. Folgat, "is a very grave offense. The criminal code has a certain paragraph, No. 179, which punishes the person who bribes, as well as the person who is bribed."

"Well, so much the better!" cried Denise. "If poor M. Mechinet has to go to prison, I'll go with him!" And, without noticing her grandfather's dissatisfied expression, she added to M. Folgat, "After all, sir, you see your wishes have been fulfilled. We shall be able to communicate with M. de Boiscoran; he will give us his instructions."

"Perhaps so, mademoiselle."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

SCABEES IN THE JAIL.

Prisoners May Get More Exercise Than They Desire If Patient Is Not Soon Removed.

Allegheny county's jail is threatened with an epidemic of the itch, which results in involuntary physical culture movements. The disease, in addition to being highly contagious, is very discomforting. Its scientific name is "scabees."

Three months ago probation officers removed a little boy from a house in Penn avenue and sent him to Marshalsea. The boy was later adopted by an Allegheny family, but after keeping him a week they returned him to the officers, suffering with scabees. The probation officers tried to get the child into a hospital, but owing to the contagious character of the disease no institution would take him. Having no other place for him, the boy was returned to the juvenile court detention rooms in the jail, and an epidemic of scabees in the jail may be reported any day.

Measles Still Epidemic.

The Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday reported 20 new cases of measles, nine of typhoid fever, six of pneumonia, two of scarlet fever and one each of diphtheria and mumps.

BETTER THAN PIE.

Not Only the New Food, but the Good Wife as Well.

When they brought the new food, Grape-Nuts, into the house the husband sampled it first and said, "It's better than pie!" When it brought back the glow of health to the wife's cheeks, his admiration for it and her was increased, so she says, and the rest of her story follows:

"From childhood I was troubled with constant and often acute indigestion, and when my baby was born it turned out that he had inherited the awful ailment.

"A friend told me of Grape-Nuts and I invested in a box and began to eat according to directions. It was after only a few days that I found my long abused stomach was growing stronger and that the attacks of indigestion were growing less frequent, and in an incredibly short time they ceased altogether. With my perfect digestion restored came strong nerves, clear, active brain, the glow of health to my cheeks, and I know I was a better wife and mother and more agreeable to live with under the new conditions.

"When the boy came to be 10 months old he developed such an appetite (his dyspepsia disappeared with mine) that his mother's milk was not sufficient for him. He rejected all baby foods, however, till I tried Grape-Nuts food, at husband's suggestion. The youngster took to it at once and has eaten it daily ever since, thriving wonderfully on it. He now demands it at every meal and was much put out when he dined at a hotel a few days ago because the waitress could not fill his order for Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

BANK GETS VERDICT IN SUIT OVER DRAFT

The Western Union Telegraph Company Must Pay $387, the Amount Paid on an Order.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A verdict of $387 was returned this afternoon against the Western Union Telegraph Company in the suit of the First National bank of Wampum, which alleged that it had paid a draft for that amount upon the strength of a Western Union telegram directing the payment. The case has been on trial here for two days. The draft was drawn upon the National Bank of Hanover, N. Y., payable to C. E. Armstrong.

The Wampum bank in August, 1903, received a letter purporting to be from I. G. Barger, cashier of the Verona National bank, requesting that the $387 draft be honored and stating that confirmation of its value would be sent by telegraph. When Armstrong appeared with the draft the Wampum bank officials telegraphed to Verona and received what was supposed to be an answer from the Verona bank that the draft was good and to cash it.

Later it developed the draft was a forgery and the Western Union proved that it did not even have an office in Verona at the time stated. However the jury decided the telegraph company was responsible.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SALEM—John Gleckler, aged 83, a pioneer resident of Columbiana, is dead. He was a blacksmith. He is survived by a widow and three children.

BEAVER FALLS—Fernando D. Cole, aged 68, died at his home here of heart disease. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World. He is survived by a widow and several children.

WASHINGTON—William R. Simpson, aged 61, a lumber dealer of Canonsburg, is dead. He was a native of Burgettstown. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His widow and two sons, Ray and Harold Simpson of Canonsburg, survive.

YOUNGSTOWN—Mrs. Joseph Johns, born in Prussia in 1832, is dead here. She came to this country in 1852 and her marriage to Joseph Johns was the first performance at Villa Marie convent at New Bedford. She is survived by one brother, a daughter and a son.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Margaret Scott, aged 82, wife of Archibald Scott, is dead at Burgettstown. She was a native of Hopewell township. Six children survive: Thomas Scott, Coon Island; Mrs. Michael Liggett, West Middleton; Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer, Claysville; Mrs. John Kerns and Mrs. Sarah Brady, Washington, and James A. Scott of Canton, O.

KILL VALUABLE HORSES.

Four More Animals in the Stock of H. C. Bughman Are Found Suffering from Glanders.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Four valuable driving horses owned by H. C. Bughman of Pittsburgh, were today killed and cremated at Melrose farm, the country home of the Bughmans. The horses had virulent attacks of glanders, the most dangerous contagious disease known to veterinarians, and their slaughter was ordered after a visit by representatives of the state board of veterinary examiners.

Five other horses will be killed, making 14 in all which Mr. Bughman will have lost. In addition all harness and rigs used in driving the horses will be burned. So virulent is the disease that the state board refused to allow the horses to be buried. Many of the horses were of blooded stock.

Organize New State Bank.

SALEM, O., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Columbiana Bank & Savings Company is being organized at Columbiana. The incorporators are J. R. Jeffreys, J. S. Quigley, Philip Theiss, S. D. Weaver, Royal Conkey and A. J. Rairdon.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

FAIRMONT—Joseph Alexander, aged 20, was killed by the discharge of a blast in the Monongah mine because his lamp went out and he could not see to get away.

NEW CASTLE—Mayer Hainer committed to jail on a charge of larceny Fred Clark, Russell Carr and Will Meredith, all aged about 13. They will be tried in juvenile court.

NEW CASTLE—Vernon Ryhal is charged by Chief of Police Spiers with carrying burglar tools and concealed weapons, and the police believe they have made an important capture.

UNIONTOWN—Alli Haag, an Assyrian peddler, was attacked by thieves near Lechrone. They robbed him of his pack and left him bleeding by the wayside, where he was found by friends. He claimed he recognized his assailants and John Beile, Mike Krovosky and John Savic were arrested.

NEW CASTLE—Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh, Attorney B. A. Winternitz of this city, have been engaged in the defense of Thomas O'Toole, charged with the death of Roy Barber, his brother-in-law.

CORRY—The body of Ferdinand Fachini, an Italian, was found in a pool of water beside the tracks of the Erie railroad east of this city. He had $75 in his pockets, in addition to a certificate of deposit on an Italian bank for $1,000.

NEW CASTLE—Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh represents the Good Roads Machinery Company in a suit to collect $500 from the overseers of Union township for machinery alleged to have been purchased for the township but never paid for. The defendant supervisors are William Botham and Ira Gibson.

TELLS BRIDE OF TEN DAYS SHE IS UNMARRIED

Woman Claiming to Be the Wife of Glen Chaffe Denounces Him as a Bigamist.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 15.—Reading in Meadville papers an account of the marriage of her husband, Glen Chaffee to Miss Mamie M. Ellis, daughter of A. D. Ellis of this city, February 5, Mrs. Chaffee No. 1 came here today to investigate. Chaffee, who is a trainman on the Bessemer railroad and has been living at Greenville, was out on the road.

Mrs. Chaffee No. 2 was at the home of her father and the two women had a conference, with the result that a warrant has been issued for Chaffee's arrest on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Chaffee No. 1 was formerly Alice Vaughn, of Olean. She alleges she was married to Chaffee in Olean seven years ago by the Rev. Woodruff Poste. Of their three children, one, aged 6, is living.

Chaffee left home last September and has since written his wife several letters from Greenville, the last one just before Christmas. Chaffee's Meadville wife belongs to a well-known family.

Open New Hospital at Windber.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The $60,000 hospital donated to Windber by E. J. Berwind of the Berwind-White Coal Company was opened this morning for the reception of patients. Dr. John B. Lowman of Johnstown is medical director and Dr. O. J. Shank of Windber is chief of staff. The superintendent of nurses will be Miss Emma Long.

P. R. R. to Build Big Water Line.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—In addition to the proposed straightening and improvement of the Pennsylvania railroad main line between this city and Pittsburgh, it was stated today that a contract has been let for the construction of a gigantic pipe line between Johnstown and Latrobe to the American Pipe Company. The work is to be started in a few days and will require 800 laborers.

Send Aid to Littleton Sufferers.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A check for $500 was yesterday sent to Mayor John D. Bradley for the benefit of the Littleton fire sufferers by New Martinsville citizens. Much drunkenness still continues in the burned town and the local authorities are powerless to preserve order.

MINE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Fifth Bituminous District Produces 8,582,753 Tons of Coal and 5,498,035 of Coke.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The report of Mine Inspector I. G. Roby of the Fifth bituminous district for 1905 shows the total production of coal was 8,582,753 tons; total production of coke, 5,498,035 tons; coal used at mines, 180,138 tons; number of coke ovens, 10,686; number of employes, 11,160; average number of days worked, 250; number of tons used by employes and sold to local trade, 103,758; tons used in the manufacture of coke, 8,017,602; number of fatal accidents, 38; non-fatal accidents, 58.

The three leading companies in the production of coal were the H. C. Frick Coke Company, 4,468,225 tons; Oliver-Snyder Steel Company, 1,152,606 tons, and W. J. Rainey Company, 775,200 tons.

Farmers' Institute Adjourns.

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The nineteenth annual farmers' institute of Somerset county closed today. The feature of the session was a discussion of the public road question. The Hon. J. C. Weller of Gebhart and J. Calvin Lowery of Somerset were the principal speakers, and advocated the building of permanent roads under the act of assembly of 1905, which provides that 75 per cent of the cost may be paid by the state.

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Today Is Friday--To Pittsburghers This Means "Hour Sales"

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Separate Skirts— For girls, misses and women of small stature, green-and-blue check materials, nicely pleated, lengths 34 to 38 inches—$2 and $2.50 skirts, 98c.

Jerseys— Men's and Boys' blue, black, white and neat striped merino wool Jerseys, in all sizes, 75c and $1 ones, 48c. Men's all-wool Sweaters, in navy or black, formerly $1, now 35c. (Fourth Floor.)

Black Goods— 45-inch all-wool Cheviots, Voiles, Panamas, Batistes, Mohair, Albatross and Henrietta Suiting, black only, sample lengths of 2 to 8 yards, worth up to $1, at, yd., 39c.

Tobacco— Finest plug Chewing Tobacco, natural leaf, also nice for the pipe—closing out several brands, worth 50c, now pound plug 20c.

Tomatoes— "Red Bird" brand, red ripe whole fruit, 3-pound cans, dozen 1.10, can 10c. "Potomac" brand Cream Corn, extra fine, 2-pound cans, dozen 80c, can 7c.

Rugs— Heavy pile Moquette Rugs, hearth size, firmly bound at both ends; also all-wool reversible Smyrna Rugs, all colors, regular price $4, each 1.95.

Boys' Suits— Regular $3 all-wool fancy cheviot Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits, blue or black; also Reefers and Overcoats, sizes 2½ to 16, only 1.65.

Tumblers— Crystal glass Table Tumblers, plain with star bottoms; also white Porcelain Fruit Saucers, worth 30c dozen, at, each, 1½c.

Men's Underwear— Men's heavy fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, soft warm fleecing, all sizes, regularly 50c, this hour 29c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's Shirts— 700 men's slightly mussed Shirts, left from our January sale, with plain or pleated fronts, cuffs attached or separate—regular $1 and $1.50 ones for 39c.

Men's Hats— The traveling salesmen's Spring samples of a leading hatter; sizes 6⅞ to 7¼, sell at $1.50 wholesale, each 87c.

Stogies— Pollock's 2-for-5c Broadleaf Stogies, 6¼ inches long, box of 50 for 69c. Blue Point and Meyersdale 3-for-5c Stogies, box of 100 for 89c.

Pocket Knives— Mechanic's and workingmen's heavy Pocket Knives, with two cutting blades and one screw driver blade, would be good value at 40c, marked only 15c.

Shoe Polish— Whitmore's Shoe Polish, the best made, for use on all shoes, (black, tan and white), the 25c cans reduced to 15c and the 10c cans reduced to 7c. (Shoe Dept.)

Children's Dresses Made of warm and pretty colored flannelette, trimmed with braid or embroidery, sizes 1 to 4 years; also flannelette Skirts, 11c.

Laces— Valenciennes Laces and Insertings, in new patterns, worth 45c and 55c, per bolt 29c. Tapestry Pillow Slips, with tassel on each corner, worth 45c, at 39c. (Needlework Dept.)

Rugs— 9x12 ft. Rugs in all-over medallion effects, suitable for any room in the house—regular price $24, now only 15.50.

Youths' Pants— Made of fine blue or black tailets, sizes 27 to 32, reduced from $1.50 to 69c. (Boys' Dept.)

Silk Waists— Women's former $1.98 and $2.50 White Jap Silk Waists, prettily shirred, tucked and lace trimmed, choice 98c.

Pictures— Attractive subjects, also Japanese water color frames; also black and brown Photo Frames; worth 25c, 50c and 75c, all at 10c. (Fourth Floor.)

Draperies— Plain and figured Drapery Silks, in newest designs and colors; also plain Shaikl Silks, during this hour, yd., 50c. (Fifth Floor.)

Gas Lamps— Incandescent Gas Lamps, with needle valve burner, capped mantle and air-draught globe—worth 40c, complete 25c.

Sheetings— 5,000 yards Unbleached Sheeting; also 3,000 yards Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 6¼c, at, yd., 3½c.

Taffetas— 36-in guaranteed-to-wear Black Taffeta, for making Shirtwaist Suits; also 36-inch Colored Taffetas, in new street shades, regular price $1 and $1.25, at, yd., 69c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Hose Supporters— Satin pad Hose Supporters, with satin shirred ribbon straps, 98c kind, 48c. Complete Waist Patterns, with front piece and cuff bands, 98c kind, 48c. (Embroidery Dept.)

Slippers— Women's patent-tip Juliettes, made of vici kid leather, hand turned soles, reduced from $1.50 to 1.00.

White Goods— Dotted Swiss, figured Madras and plain Oxfords, all 15c suitings, only, yard, 8½c.

Camera Supplies— 2¼x4¼-inch Films for 12 exposures, 45c each. Same for 6 exposures, 23c each. 3½x3½-inch Films, for 12 exposures, 39c. Same for 6 exposures, 20c. Hypo, 2 pounds, 5c. (Fourth Floor.)

Codfish— Whole genuine Codfish, pound, 9c. "Crescent" Boneless Codfish Bricks, weighing 1 pound, each, 9c. Codfish Middles, pound, 12c.

Neckwear— White hemstitched Lawn Collar and Cuff Sets, 19c kind, 10c. Remnant lengths of 25c and 48c Face Veiling, per yard, 10c.

Dolls— A selected lot of dressed and undressed Dolls, worth from 59c to 75c, all to go at 39c. (Fourth Floor.)

Youths' Suits— Double-breasted styles, made of elegant materials, sold regularly for $7 to $10, this hour, 3.00.

Jackets— Women's new Spring Jackets, made of fine all-wool covert, collarless style, satin lined, turnback cuffs, at 4.89.

Cigars— "American Sire" Perfectos, fine domestic make, strictly long filler, the regular dollar box of 25, this hour for 39c.

Voiles— 46-inch wide Chiffon and twine mesh pure wool French Voiles in perfect jet and blue blacks, $1 quality, per yard, 50c.

Petticoats— Pick any one lot of mercerized sateen or moreen Petticoats, (all made in umbrella style) for only 69c.

Boys' Underwear— Clean-up of our boys' regular 50c and 75c undergarments (Shirts and Drawers) at, each, 29c.

Carpets— Rich and handsome designs of Axminster Carpets, with or without borders to match, regular price $1.35, sewed and laid at, yard 95c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Towelings— Roller Crash Toweling, Dice Toweling and Tea Toweling, extra good value for 6¼c, at, per yard, 4c.

Back Combs— Women's fancy mounted Back Combs, worth up to 75c, go at only 19c. (Jewelry Dept.)

Boys' Caps— Boys' new silk-lined Golf and Eton Caps, all colors, taken from regular 50c and 75c lines, to go at 25c.

Hand Bags— Women's fine leather Hand Bags (in brown only), sell regularly at $1.60 and $1.75, yours for 1.19. (Main Floor.)

Underwaists— Women's, misses' and children's plain or corded Waists; also odd lot of Corsets, 12½c. (Corset Dept.)

Raincoats— Women's regular $10 and $12 Raincoats, made of all-wool materials, tan, olive or oxford, loose or belted styles, only 5.90.

Rugs— 9x12-foot Brussels Rugs, newest shades and colors, large and small all-over and medallion patterns, sell regularly at $20, this hour 13.95.

Pictures— Musician subjects, in oak frames; yards of poppies and pansies, in black frames; fruits, in gold frames, etc., all slightly rubbed, worth up to $1.50, all go at 39c.

Curtains— Scotch cable net and fine Nottingham Lace Curtain "Seconds," in Arabian and white, worth $3, $5 and $6, choice, pair, 1.69.

Alaska Shoes— Women's and misses' storm Alaskas, made of best rubber and cloth, reduced from $1 to, pair, 59c. (Second Floor.)

Hair Brushes— Ebonoid and foxwood back, with good bristles, 50c kind, 25c. Silk Floss Pillows, muslin covered, 35c kind, 25c. (Needlework Dept.)

Suitings— 50-inch wide pure wool Venetian with hairline stripe, navy-and-white or black-and-white, $1.25 quality, per yard, 50c.

Boys' Suits— Double-breasted, Norfolk and novelty styles, some worth $5, choice, 2.35.

Stepladder Chairs— Combination stepladder and chair, made of hard wood, nicely varnished, would be good value at $1.25, this hour, 89c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Boys' Shoes— Boys' and youths' box calf Choes, blucher style, made for wear, extension edge, reduced from $1.75 to 1.19.

Candy— Cream Walnut, Cream Cherry and Cream Pineapple Fruit Blocks, per pound, 19c. Chocolate Ice Cream Drops, regular 25c pound box, 17c.

Children's Coats— Made of warm materials, large fur trimmed collar, sizes 1 to 4 years, this hour 27c. (Infants' Department.)

Silks— 36-inch natural Habutai and Jap. Washable Silk, warranted 5 and 6-momie weights, perfectly washable, 59c quality, yard, 29c. 36-inch Unbreakable Black Taffetas, $1 quality, yard, 48c.

Flour Cans— Made of best grade tin, Japanned in dark brown, decorated in gold, really worth 75c, this hour 49c.

Cut Glass— Cut glass Bottle Stoppers, Salt Shakers and Celery Dips, in brilliant designs, worth 25c, at, each, 10c.

Hosiery— Women's regular $1.50 pure thread Silk Stockings, a trifle soiled, on sale this hour, pair, 79c.

Carpets— Tapestry Brussels Carpets, in new designs, large or small patterns, regular 75c grades, at, yard, 45c.

Suitings— Genuine imported silk finished mercerized shepherd check Suitings, in all suitable spring shades, worth 25c, at, yard, 19c.

Women's Sweaters All-wool knit Sweaters, Blouses and Vests, in white, black and colors, worth $1.50 to $1.98, closed out at, each, 1.00. (Waist Dept.)

Salmon— "Maple Leaf" brand, regular 25c pound flat cans, dozen, 2.10; can, 19c. Best Red Alaska Salmon, regular 15c pound cans, dozen, 1.15; each, 10c.

Notions— Machine Oil, large bottle, 2c. Simmon's Waist Lengtheners, 2c. Columbia Nickel Plated Safety Pins, dozen, 5c. Marking Initials, all letters, 3 dozen for 2c.

Boys' Overcoats— Regular $5 and $6 "Sampeck" three-quarter length Tourist and Novelty Coats; also oxford Topcoats, sizes 3½ to 16, only 2.33.

Bed Sheets— 81x90-inch linen finished Bed Sheets, with full seam and 3-inch hem, 65c values, this hour 45c.

Portiers— Several styles of odd Mercerized Tapestry Portiers, with tapestry borders, 3½ cords and fringes, worth up to $12 pair, now, each, 1.48 and 98c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Muslinwear— Women's well-made Muslin Gowns; also Drawers and Corset Covers, plain or trimmed, all at 19c.

Skirts— Women's regular $5 and $6 Walking Skirts, made of fine panamas, mixtures, cheviots and worsteds, 37 to 44-inch lengths, this hour, 3.75.

Coffee— Sample 35c Coffees, 10 pounds for 1.45, or, pound 15c. Oolong, Ceylon, English Breakfast, Gunpowder or Japan Tea, our 60c kind, really worth $1, at, pound, 50c.

Leggings— Buster Brown Leather Leggins, black and tan colors, warmly lined, reduced from $1.50 to, pair, 75c. (Second Floor.)

Sewing Baskets— Odd and end Sewing Baskets, in various shapes and colors, and strongly woven Shopping Bags, worth up to 25c, each, 5c. (Basement.)

Ribbons— No. 16 Black Satin-back Velvet Ribbons for belts, sashes, hair bows, etc., the 45c quality, at, yard, 23c.

Damask— 60-inch Table Damask, the choicest patterns, full bleached, really worth 45c, at, yard, 20c.

Handkerchiefs— Lot of men's regular 10c and 12½c Handkerchiefs, of all kinds, marked down for this hour to only 3½c.

Cuspidors— Blue and white mottled stone Cuspidors, for club and office use, regular price 15c, during this hour only 9c.

Warm Cloaks and Pretty Bonnets

FIT out your little one for the rest of the Winter for less than $2. Today we'll place on sale a big lot of children's nice all-wool Cloaks—sizes 2 to 5 years, with Bonnets to match. These well made warm Coats come in red, blue and brown, with warm lining and inter-lining and large collars neatly braided in white. They fasten with large white pearl buttons. The pretty Poke Bonnets that go with them come in crushed or plain velvets with wide ties. Coats and Bonnets are really $1.25 to $1.50 articles of apparel, but we will sell either today for..... 89c

(Third Floor.)

Looks Like Silk Poplin and Only 25c Yard

BIG feature in the Dress Goods Aisle Today—2700 yards of 28-inch French Mercerized Poplin Empress Cloth. Every fashionable shade for street or evening wear. Equal in style, beauty and service to silk poplin. Highly finished and absolutely fast colors. Samples given for comparison until noonday. Regular 39c grade Today for..... 25c yd

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Lange Bros. "Walkwood" Shoes for Men

SINCE 1901 Chicago Bankers, Brokers, Promoters, Syndicate Managers and other western men who care so much for foot comfort that they wear regular $4, $5 and $6 shoes all the time, have depended chiefly upon Lange Bros. for their footwear. Business misfortunes recently led to the closing out of the entire stock of this Chicago retail house and about 1,000 pairs of men's shoes came to us at a price that will enable us to place them on Pittsburgh feet at the cost of very ordinary footwear. We offer today Lange Bros.' Men's Shoes in patent colt, vici kid, Russian calf, box calf and wax calf, with hand-sewed or Goodyear welt sewed soles—all with military heels—lace, button and blucher styles—swing or straight lasts—London, English or Delmar tip toes.

Men's Shoes

$4 and $5 Men's Shoes for..... 2.59

(Second Floor.)

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

BASEBALL DATES ARE DECIDED ON

Season Will Open on April 12 and Close on Sunday, October 7.

SIX UMPIRES ARE APPOINTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Both the American league and the National league of baseball clubs completed the business of their spring meetings today. The American league adjourned without day, but the National league agreed to meet again June 19, next. The idea of a summer meeting is a new one, and was proposed by J. D. Robison of St. Louis. It is to be an experiment during the coming summer and is designed to take up such matters as may arise between the beginning of the season and the date set for the meeting.

The principal item of news that came out of the meetings of the leagues today was the schedule of the National league. The conflicting dates had already become known with the announcement yesterday of the American league schedule. The National league season opens both in the east and west, April 12, on which day Boston will play at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The season closes October 7, with the various clubs playing in their own divisions. Boston closes at New York, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Chicago at Pittsburgh and St. Louis at Cincinnati.

The following umpires were appointed by the National league: Henry O'Day, Robert Emslie, J. F. Johnstone, William Klem, W. B. Carpenter and J. H. Conway. Carpenter and Conway are new members of the staff, the former coming from the Southern league and the latter from the Eastern league. The National league passed a resolution prohibiting visiting managers, officials or players from issuing passes on foreign grounds after the beginning of the championship season of 1906.

The National league constitution was amended in the matter of the waiver of players by clubs. Hereafter any player held by a club has to be cleared off the list within 10 days after the beginning of the season. The players that are retained within the season may be held 30 for days. The purpose of the change is to prevent clubs from getting waivers on men and holding them indefinitely.

Among the amendments to a number of baseball rules reported to the two leagues by the joint rules committee was one to rule 47 to make it read: "A fair is a locally batted ball not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt results in a foul not legally caught a strike may be called by the umpire." The change merely defines the bunt more particularly than heretofore.

The national board of the minor leagues met during part of the afternoon. No business outside of routine matters was transacted. The board will meet again tomorrow for a final session.

PITTSBURGH'S DATES.

Succinct Table of the Home Games and Contests Abroad by the Pirates.

The Pittsburgh club has not been favored overly much by the schedule makers. It is not a bad schedule, but there are a few rich plums missed. For instance, the Pirates will play only on one Saturday in New York. In every other eastern city they are scheduled to play on two Saturdays. The Pirates are booked to play six Sunday games at Chicago, and a few of the dates they will be compelled to meet opposition. However, it is certain that no kick will be coming for President Dreyfuss.

The Pittsburgh team has all the holidays at home, meeting Cincinnati here on Decoration day, Chicago on the Fourth of July, and St. Louis on Labor day, September 3.

Of the 25 Saturdays during the season, the Pirates will play 15 at home and 11 abroad. St. Louis and Chicago will each be here on three Saturdays; Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn each on two, and Boston on one. Every team of the league will show here on a Saturday. Away from home the Pirates will play two Saturdays at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Boston, and one at New York, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The Pirates are scheduled to play a full dozen Sunday games. Of these six are scheduled for Chicago, four for Cincinnati, and two for St. Louis. Of the 12 Sunday games just half will be played against opposition, five at Chicago and one at St. Louis. The Pirates are booked to buck against Detroit twice at Chicago and once at St. Louis; Chicago and once at St. Louis; against the Clevelands twice at Chicago, and against Philadelphia once at Chicago.

The schedule gives only three games to the Pirates at home in the month of June, all three with St. Louis. The dates assigned to the Pittsburgh team at home and abroad are as follows:

PITTSBURGH AT HOME.

Cincinnati	April 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
St. Louis	April 26, 27, 28
Chicago	May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Philadelphia	May 11, 12, 14, 15
New York	May 16, 17, 18, 19
Boston	May 21, 22, 23, 24
Brooklyn	May 25, 26, 28, 29
Cincinnati	May 30 (two games)
St. Louis	May 31, June 1, 2, 23
Chicago	July 4 (two games), 5, 6, 7
Brooklyn	July 9, 10, 11, 12
Boston	July 13, 14, 16
Philadelphia	July 17, 18, 19, 20
New York	July 21, 23, 24, 25
Boston	August 14, 15, 16, 17
Brooklyn	August 20, 21, 22
New York	August 22, 23, 24
Philadelphia	August 25, 27, 28
St. Louis	September 3 (two games), 4, 5
Cincinnati	September 11, 12, 13, 15
Chicago	October 4, 6

PITTSBURGH ABROAD.

St. Louis	April 12, 13, 14, 15
Chicago	April 23, 24, 25
Cincinnati	April 29, 30, May 1, 2
Chicago	May 6, June 3
Boston	June 5, 6, 7, 8
Philadelphia	June 9, 11, 12, 13
Brooklyn	June 14, 15, 16
New York	June 18, 19, 20, 21
Cincinnati	June 24, 25, 26, 27
St. Louis	June 29, 30, July 1, 2
Chicago	July 7, 8
Philadelphia	July 26, 27, 28, 29
Brooklyn	July 31, August 1, 2, 3
Boston	August 4, 6, 7, 8
New York	August 9, 10, 11, 13
St. Louis	August 29, 30, 31
Cincinnati	September 1, 2
Chicago	September 5, 7, 8, 9, 10
New York	September 18, 19, 20
Boston	September 21, 22, 24
Philadelphia	September 25, 26, 27
Brooklyn	September 28, 29, October 1, 2
Cincinnati	October 7

Yanger and Forbes at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Manager Dave Skirboll of the Nonpariel Athletic club announced tonight that he has matched Bennie Yanger of Chicago, the Tipton Slasher, and Clarence Forbes for a 12-round fight at South Sharon February 28. They will weigh in at 126 pounds. Next Saturday night Yanger will meet Tommy Ryan of New York at Philadelphia, and following the South Sharon match he will meet Kid Hermann at Grand Rapids. The winner of the latter fight is to meet Battling Nelson.

Edgewood Has More Games.

The Edgewood Juniors have organized and after their last few games have been practicing daily in preparation for their Saturday game. Edgewood lines up as follows: Goal, Pitt; Nutty, point, Ebe or Purdy; cover, Murray; forward, Holliday, wings, McWhinney and Clifford; center, McElroy. Edgewood would like to hear from all amateur teams. Address W. F. Holliday, 265 Maple avenue, Edgewood Park, Pa., or call up Wilkins 453 before 12 and 1 noon.

Pool League at W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—An inter-class pool league has been formed among the students of Washington and Jefferson academy under the direction of Principal James N. Rule. Twelve two-man teams have been organized and a series of matches will be put on for several weeks. The first took place today when Palmer and Hopwood defeated Brandon and Thompson by a score of 100 to 88.

Ingram Wins by One Ball.

In the Hazelwood pool tournament last night one of the closest games of the season was won by Ingram, who beat King by one ball. Scores by frames:

King	3	5	14	4	9	6	4	4	4	—48
Ingram	2	9	0	10	5	7	11	1	5	—50

Referee—Barbin. Scorer—Travis.

Championship Pool Tonight.

In the Allegheny County Pool league tonight the schedule reads: Glenwood at Federal, Crescent at Arlington, Demmel at Princess, Switzvale at Union, Garfield at Friendship, Arlington at Verwerck.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR SEASON OF 1906

	PITTSBURGH.	CHICAGO.	CINCINNATI.	ST. LOUIS.	NEW YORK.	PHILADELPHIA.	BOSTON.	BROOKLYN.
PITTSBURGH	READ	April 23, 24, 25, May 5, June 5, July 3, Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 16.	April 29, 30, May 1, 2, June 24, 25, 26, 27, Sept. 1, 2, Oct. 7.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, June 29, 30, 31.	June 18, 19, 20, 21, Aug. 8, 10, 11, 13, Sept. 18, 19, 20.	June 9, 11, 12, 13, July 26, 27, 28, 30, Sept. 25, 26, 27.	June 5, 6, 7, 8, Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8, Sept. 21, 22, 24.	June 14, 15, 16, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 1, 2.
CHICAGO	May 4, 5, 7, 8, July 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, October 4, 6.	THE	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 31, June 1, 2, 23, Sept. 3, 3, 4.	April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 12, 13, 15, Oct. 7.	June 5, 6, 7, 8, Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8, Sept. 21, 22, 24.	June 14, 15, 16, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 1, 2.	June 18, 18, 19, 20, July 28, 27, 28, 30, Sept. 18, 19, 20.	June 9, 11, 12, 13, Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12, Sept. 25, 26, 27.
CINCINNATI	April 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, May 30, 30, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 15.	April 26, 27, 28, June 23, 30, 31, July 1, Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31.	GAZETTE	May 3, 4, 5, July 4, 4, 5, 7, 8, Sept. 6, 8, 9.	June 9, 11, 12, 13, July 26, 27, 28, 30, Sept. 25, 26, 27.	June 5, 6, 7, 8, Aug. 9, 10, 11, 13, Sept. 21, 22, 24.	June 14, 15, 16, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 1, 2.	June 18, 19, 20, 21, Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8, Sept. 18, 19, 20.
ST. LOUIS	April 26, 27, 28, May 31, June 1, 2, 23, Sept. 3, 3, 4, 5.	April 17, 18, 19, 21, May 30, 30, June 24, 25, 28, Sept. 1, 2.	April 22, 23, 24, 25, May 6, 7, 8, June 3, Sept. 16, Oct. 4, 6.	FOR	June 14, 15, 16, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 1, 2.	June 18, 19, 20, 21, Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8, Sept. 18, 19, 20.	June 9, 11, 12, 13, Aug. 8, 10, 11, 11, Sept. 25, 26, 27.	June 5, 6, 7, 8, July 28, 27, 28, 30, Sept. 21, 22, 24.
NEW YORK	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 21, 23, 24, 25, Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 20, 21, 22, 23, July 18, 19, 29.	May 12, 13, 14, 15, July 9, 10, 11, 12, Aug. 25, 26, 27.	May 25, 26, 27, 28, July 13, 14, 16, 16, Aug. 15, 16, 17.	ALL	April 12, 13, 14, 16, May 31, June 1, 2, 4, Aug. 29, 30, 31.	April 30, May 1, 2, 3, June 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 10, 11, 12.	April 17, 18, 19, May 7, 8, 9, 30, 30, Sept. 6, 7, 8.
PHILADELPHIA	May 11, 12, 14, 15, July 17, 18, 19, 20, Aug. 25, 27, 28.	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 13, 14, 15, 16, Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 25, 26, 27, 28, July 21, 22, 23, 24, Aug. 13, 16, 17.	May 20, 21, 22, 23, July 9, 10, 11, 12, Aug. 18, 19, 20.	April 25, 26, 27, 28, June 22, 23, 25, 26, Sept. 17, Oct. 3, 4.	BASE	April 29, 21, 23, 24, July 2, 4, 4, Sept. 1, 3, 14, 15.	April 30, May 1, 2, July 5, 6, 7, Sept. 10, 11, 12, Oct. 5, 6.
BOSTON	May 21, 22, 23, 24, July 13, 14, 16, Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17.	May 25, 26, 27, 28, July 9, 10, 11, 12, Aug. 25, 26, 27.	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 17, 18, 19, 20, Aug. 18, 19, 20.	May 12, 13, 14, 15, July 21, 22, 23, 24, Aug. 22, 22, 24.	May 4, 5, July 5, 6, 7, Sept. 1, 3, 3, 4, Oct. 5, 6.	April 17, 18, May 7, 8, 9, 30, 30, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8.	BALL	April 12, 13, 14, 16, May 31, June 1, 2, 4, Aug. 29, 30, 31.
BROOKLYN	May 25, 26, 28, 29, July 9, 10, 11, 12, Aug. 18, 20, 21.	May 12, 13, 14, 15, July 21, 22, 23, 24, Aug. 15, 16, 17.	May 30, 31, 22, 23, July 13, 14, 15, 16, Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 17, 18, 19, 20, Aug. 25, 26, 27.	April 20, 21, 23, 24, July 2, 3, 4, 4, Sept. 12, 14, 15.	May 2, 4, 5, June 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 1, 3, 3, 4.	April 25, 26, 27, 28, June 22, 23, 25, 26, Oct. 3, 4, 4.	NEWS.

CALUMET LOSES TO PITTSBURGH

Locals Shoot Three Goals in the Second Session and Win by the Score of 4 to 2.

CAMPBELL AND SHIELDS FIGHT

The Pittsburgh hockey team scored three goals in the second period and beat the champion Calumet team in their second meeting of the present series last night at Duquesne garden, 4 to 2. Calumet had the score 2 to 1 at half time.

It was a fairly interesting contest throughout, and as an enlivener Bill Shields and Leon Campbell hooked it up in an impromptu bout near the band stand that required the efforts of an usher and Referee Gibson to separate them. Shields crosschecked Campbell and the latter went back with a punch. They clinched and wrestled for a while, each trying to sneak in a poke. This happened toward the close of the game and the referee benched both for the remainder of the night.

Scott and Hod Stuart had a little wrestling bout but it did not amount to much. Gibson was strict again and sent the players to the bench for any violation that he detected then copartting. In consequence Calumet at one time had but three men on the ice except the goal keeper.

McDonald was the chief offender of the night, being on the bench several times for tripping.

Strike shot the first goal of the night by getting the puck in the open near the cage and shoting. McDonald scored the second by taking a wild shot which hit Stuart's club and caromed into the cage. Kent and Sixsmith went up and Campbell shot goal, Sixsmith passing.

Pittsburgh tied up the game in the middle of the second half when Arthur Sixsmith shot goal on a pass from Kent. Bird and Roberts started the play which took the rubber up the ice.

Corbeau and Sixsmith engaged in a lively scrap after this and each decorated the bench five minutes.

Campbell passed to Kent for the third goal in a scrimmage and Roberts went up alone and passed to Kent for the last goal. The line-up:

Pittsburgh—4.		Calumet—2.
Winchester	G	Nicholson
Baird	P	Shields
Stuart	C.P.	Corbeau
Campbell	F	McDonald
Sixsmith	C	Strike
Kent	R.W.	Scott
Roberts	L.W.	Gardner

Goals—Kent, 2; Sixsmith, Campbell, Strike. McDonald. Referee Gibson.

The ice is in good shape at Friendship park for the race tomorrow afternoon. There are 40 entries. The events are: Five-mile open for school boys, and half-mile for 14-year-old boys.

CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH TO UNIFORM AMATEUR CLUBS

Ten local amateur baseball teams will be fitted out and uniformed by the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph. Any amateur club is eligible for this contest, whether it be composed of newsboys or bank clerks, of 10-year-olds or matured men. It is the wish of the Chronicle Telegraph that these 10 clubs shall be thoroughly representative of the best there is in young manhood of the territory in which this paper circulates.

The clubs to be uniformed at the expense of the Chronicle Telegraph will be selected by ballot. These ballots are to be cut from the paper from date to day. Full instructions appear on the printed ballot. The contest will close Saturday, April 14, on which day the last ballot will be printed.

Meeting for Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—In the Washington county court house tomorrow night a meeting will be held to take final steps for the organization of the Washington club of the new Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia baseball league. A charter will be applied for immediately. It is the intention to issue stock to the amount of $3,000, of which amount $1,500 has already been subscribed. The stock sells at $10 a share.

P., O. AND W. VA. LEAGUE DRAFTS PLAYING SCHEDULE

The schedule committee of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league met at this office yesterday and constructed a schedule for the coming playing season. The makers of this instrument scheduled the first game for May 24 and the last September 16. The final games fall on Sunday, but the clubs which will not play Sunday ball will wind up on the day previous.

The committee is composed of Tom Haymond of Fairmont, William Seamon of Washington, Sheriff John Koebert of Waynesburg and Prof. J. Thompson of Steubenville and President Richard Guy.

The committee worked all afternoon on the schedule. Sheriff Koebert was late reaching the conference as he yesterday brought a bunch of prisoners from Waynesburg to the Western penitentiary and consequently was busy. Mike Montgomery, however, worked with the committee until he arrived. The schedule will be presented to the clubs at the league meeting March 3 in Pittsburgh.

Bill McKechnie, the Wilkinsburg youngster who played a swell game at third for Butler last year, was signed yesterday by Manager Seamon for Washington. McKechnie had an engagement with Seamon, and it did not take more than five minutes to complete terms.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR THE TRI-STATE

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 15.—President Charles F. Carpenter of the Tri-State league tonight gave out the schedule of the league. It was expected that he would announce it last night, but he did not have it quite ready, desiring to prove it before making it public. The schedule:

ALTOONA.

At Johnstown—April 26, 26; May 30, a. m.; June 1, 2, 25, 26; July 2, 3, 4, p. m.; 20, 21; September 12, 13.

At York—June 20, 21; July 23, 24; August 6, 7, 24, 25; September 14, 15.

At Harrisburg—May 3, 4, 25, 26; June 22, 23; July 27, 28; August 8, 9.

At Lancaster—May 7, 8, 28, 28; June 20, 26; July 27, 28; August 27, 28, 31; September 1.

At Williamsport—April 30; May 1; June 4, 5, 18, 19; July 6, 7; August 22, 23; September 3 (two games), 4.

JOHNSTOWN.

At Altoona—April 27, 28; May 9, 10, 16, 17, 30, p. m., 31; June 13, 14; July 4, a. m., 11, 12; August 10, 11.

At York—April 30; May 1, 28, 29; June 18, 19; July 9, 10, 25, 26; August 22, 23.

At Harrisburg—May 4, 5, 25, 24; June 20, 21; July 6, 7, 27, 28; August 24, 26.

At Lancaster—April 25, 26; May 28, 24; June 2, 24; September (two games).

At Williamsport—May 7, 8, 25, 26; June 11, 12, 25, 26; July 18, 19; August 8, 9; September 14, 15.

YORK.

At Altoona—May 4, 5, 14, 15; June 8, 9, 29, 30; July 18, 19; August 13, 14; September 5, 6.

At Johnstown—May 11, 12; June 6, 7, 27, 28; August 3, 4, 15, 16, 31; September, 1, 4.

At Harrisburg—May 18, 19, 30, p. m., 31; June 11, 12, 25, 26; July 4, p. m., 5, 20, 21; August 20, 21; September 7, 8.

At Lancaster—April 25, 26; May 23, 24; June 1, 2, 4, 5; July 6, 7, 30, 31.

At Williamsport—May 4, 5, 16, 17; June 22, 23; July 16, 17; August 10, 11, 29, 30.

HARRISBURG.

At Altoona—May 11, 12; June 6, 7; July 13, 14; August 1, 2, 15, 16, 29, 30.

At Johnstown—May 14, 15; June 4, 5; July 15, 17, 30, 31; August 13, 14, 27, 28.

At York—May 7, 8, 21, 22, 30, a. m., 31; June 18, 19; July 4, a. m.; August 17, 18; September 3 (two games), 4, 10, 11.

At Lancaster—April 30, May 1; June 18, 19, 27, 28; July 18, 19; August 10, 11; September 12, 13.

At Williamsport—April 25, 26; June 1, 2; July 2, 3; August 3, 4, 31; September 1, 5, 6.

LANCASTER.

At Altoona—May 22, 23; June 11, 12; July 15, 17; August 3, 4, 17, 18.

At Johnstown—May 19, 19; June 8, 9; July 13, 14; August 6, 7, 20, 21, 29, 30; September 5, 6.

At York—April 27, 28; May 25, 26; July 11, 12; August 1, 2, 8, 9.

At Harrisburg—May 9, 10, 16 17; June 13, 14, 29, 30; August 22, 23; September 14, 15.

At Williamsport—May 4, 5, 14, 15; June 6, 7, 20, 21; July 4 (two games), 5, 20, 21; August 13, 14.

WILLIAMSPORT.

At Altoona—May 18, 19, 23, 24; June 27, 28; July 30, 31; August 20, 21; September 7, 8, 10, 11.

At Johnstown—May 21, 22; June 29, 30; August 1, 2, 17, 18.

At York—May 9, 10; June 13, 14; July 13, 14, 27, 28; August 27, 28; September 19, 19.

At Harrisburg—April 27, 28; May 28, 29; June 8, 9; July 11, 12, 23, 24; August 6, 7.

At Lancaster—May 11, 12, 30 (two games), 31; June 15, 16; July 9, 10, 25, 26; August 8, 9.

The match between Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh last night was postponed.

A two-man team league will be organized on the Glenwood alleys. All bowlers wishing to join should see Manager Miller of the Glenwood alleys.

The following players of the Royal team are requested to report on Houlahan's Millvale alleys tonight: Mohr, Krah, Bauer, Thomas, Birnrooden and Steinbecher.

The following members of the O. & P. team are requested to report on the Wylie avenue alleys tonight: Capt. Boyle, Newcomer, Hewitt Steinel, Spang, Mat, DeVore and all other members.

Capt. Steinel requests the following players to report on the Wylie avenue alleys tonight for duckpin match against the Friendships: Mike Steinel, William Steinel, McTighe, Penten, Doran and DeVore.

Capt. Vannes of the Standard team of the Amateur league requests the following players to report on the Wylie avenue alleys tonight for games against the O. & P.'s: Gill, Pelzer, Crymble, Rupp, Lasheid, Yochum, C. Hahn, Sam Helmbeucher, Uhlman, Romer, Schmidtbauer, Steurmer, Schoal and all other members.

A. C. Anson, the grand old man of baseball and now a most prominent figure in bowling, was in town last night, the guest of Adam Hahn. He came here with Joseph Belfeld in the interest of the "White City." Hahn and Billy Lee showed the visitors a grand time and sent them home pleased with Pittsburgh hospitality. Anson attended the hockey game at Duquesne garden last night. He looks as hardy as he ever did.

DENNY IN SEMI-FINALS OF FIRST DIVISION

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 15.—Perfect conditions, good golf and close matches were the features in the first and second rounds of the second annual St. Valentine's tournament today. The match of the day was the afternoon round between J. D. Foote of Apawamis and C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf club, Auburndale, Foote winning by 1 up on the home green with a halved hole. The medal play scores were 79 for Foote and 80 for Becker. Other winners in the first division were J. H. Denny of Oakmont, who beat S. G. Lee Knight of Philadelphia. Summary of match play rounds:

First division, first round—C. L. Becker, Woodland, beat Charles Fresbrey, New York, 3 and 2; J. D. Foote, Apawamis, beat C. H. Fownes, jr., Oakmont, Pa., 4 and 3; J. O'H. Denny, Oakmont, beat I. C. B. Dana of Hillandale, 4 and 5; D. E. Little, Wollaston, beat H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 2 and 1; C. W. Royce, Glen Ridge beat Dr. Frederick Schavoir, Weeburn, 4 and 3; Dr. G. H. Knight, Golden Gate, beat W. H. Halkett, Ridley, 6 and 4; G. Lee Knight, Philadelphia, beat L. B. Wardwell, Camden, Me., 1 up; W. P. Hill, Piedmont, Atlanta, beat W. G. Thomas, Glen Ridge, 2 and 1.

Second round: Foote beat Becker 1 up; Denny beat Little 3 and 1; Dr. Knight beat Royce 2 and 1; Knight beat Hill 4 and 3.

Gomsolation, first round—C. B. Fownes beat Freyer 3 and 1; Fownes beat Dana 4 and 3; Dr. Schavoir beat Halkett 4 and 2; Thomas beat Wardwell 7 and 6.

PITTSBURGH THE WINNER.

Defeats the East Liverpool Team by Seven Pins in the Total Score.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh won the team bowling contest on Brunswick alleys here this evening by seven pins, total pins counting, from the Crescents of this place, thereby winning the $100 stake. Trucks of Pittsburgh won high score of 182, while Rose of the locals rolled high score of 202. In a one-man contest between Votel, the crack Pittsburgher, and Rumberger, the latter won in five games by 37 pins, taking the $100 stake. Scores of the match:

Pittsburgh—					Crescents—				
Hartman	172	149	152		Rose	179	148	202	
Trucks	190	163	185		Williams	180	152	199	
Houlahan	159	159	176		Hockey	163	144	147	
Shumacker	176	156	138		Schmidt	149	142	163	
Votel	193	178	138		Rumberger	147	192	193	
Totals	899	801	788		Totals	817	790	855	

Total pins—Pittsburgh, 2,479; East Liverpool, 2,412.

Rumberger	152	172	219	175	212—930
Votel	188	189	169	159	173—878

DIOCESAN BOWLING LEAGUE.

St. Joseph and St. Anthony Teams Make Clean Scores.

In the Diocesan league last night the St. Joseph's won all three games from the St. Henrys and the St. Anthonys duplicated the feat against the St. Charles. St. Anthony made two 900 scores and the individual high rollers were Thomas, Feldt, Milfelt, Epping and Ebner. Scores:

St. Anthony—				St. Charles—			
J. Thomas	163	173	147	J. Gillig	167	137	145
S. Thomas	151	168	203	A. Heller	163	145	187
H. Feldt	179	182	180	J. Glock	132	135	197
Ebner	155	188	122	C. Poff	157	142	123
F. Feldt	155	202	180	M. Gillig	131	156	169
Totals	808	913	847	Totals	809	783	832

St. Josephs—				St. Henry—			
Milfelt	212	171	161	Herman	152	138	171
Epping	194	178	185	A. Meyers	152	181	102
M. Hung	163	172	181	Schad	161	144	166
Nickels	171	156	157	J. Vith	127	163	146
Meyers	166	133		Keller	142	170	120
Dieustblar			170				
Totals	895	804	859	Totals	751	746	705

HICKEY THE STAR SHOT.

With a New Gun He Follows on the Heels of Heer, the Professional.

The shoot yesterday at McKeesport, on the Enterprise Gun club's grounds, was a grand success for this time of year. It was the second of the invitation series of shoots that the trade interests are making. Manager George L. Malins of the club had the grounds in apple pie order. The shooting of Ed Hickey was a feature. With a new gun, he headed all the amateurs by breaking 79. The scores were:

Targets	20	20	20	20	20	
Herr	19	15	19	18	18	—89
Hickey	15	16	19	18	17	—85
Bower	17	13	17	14	16	—77
Baker	17	13	18	15	17	—72
Calhoun	13	18	17	15	15	—70
W. Hale	17	8	12	15	17	—65
Lautenslager	17	13	16	11	17	—65
Stevens	17	6	14	15	15	—67
Knight	14	15	11	15		—59
I. Hale	16	14	10		17	—57
McFarland	14	10	16	14	11	—65
H. Hale	14	10	16	12	11	—63
Renshaw	19	12	12	11		—54
Irwin	11	13	8	15		—48
Good	11	10	10	11		—47
Keener	14	19	11	15		—42
Buck	13	11	6			—59
Auld	9	5				—90
Harrison	10	5				—14
Hardy	9					—12
Hancock	9					—9
Deuss	7					—9
Everett						—7

The Thornburg Gun club will give a merchandise handicap shoot in a few weeks. It will also have an English sparrow handicap shoot for a loving cup. S. T. McClarren is the field captain of the club.

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DATES FOR RACES OF P., M. & O.

Circuit Will Begin at Salem on June 19 and Wind Up at Imperial in September.

MEETING IS A HOT ONE

Representatives of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Ohio Valley circuit met yesterday afternoon at the Colonial hotel to assign dates to the racing associations which comprise the circuit. The meeting was an extended one and looked many times as if it would adjourn without the assignments being made. The chief difficulty was that a number of tracks had in advance fixed upon dates which could not be made to harmonize with a schedule which would admit of short shipments.

For the first time in any circuit two meetings were scheduled for the same dates. Canton, O., and Johnstown, Pa., clash on July 3, 4, 5 and 6. The two places are at the extremes of the circuit and will draw entries partly from district sources. Indiana and Ohio will go to Canton and the interior of Pennsylvania, southern New York and Maryland will send their horses to Johnstown.

The circuit will open at Salem, O., its dates being June 19, 20, 21 and 22. An open date will be August 21, 22, 23 and 24. These dates were assigned to Salem for its second meeting, but P. J. Brennen, the owner of the track, said it would conflict with Wellsville, N. Y., and he may or may not accept the dates.

The most serious conflict was over the dates assigned to Beaver Falls, July 17, 18, 19 and 20. Frank Hart, who was at the meeting for Beaver Falls, asked for the Monongahela dates, July 31, August 1, 2 and 3. President John C. Collins said: "I have consented to three shifts already, but Monongahela will so along and would be willing to take Beaver Falls dates, and they are by the way of old dates, if it will make peace in the family." Secretary Hart, for Beaver Falls, had the matter left open. There is a possibility of Beaver Falls dropping out.

Kittanning, which is in the Iron, Coal and Oil circuit, was represented by W. S. Noble, who asked for Independent dates in the Pittsburgh circuit. Kittanning had not heretofore been in the latter circuit, as was the case with several other places represented at the meeting. All that seemed necessary for admission was to ask for dates. Kittanning was given August 14 to 17, the time of its fair.

O. S. Lehman, connected with the Gerber Carriage Company, seemed to be the choice of horsemen for official starter. Under the new rules a circuit must have licensed starter. Pool privilege men were in attendance on the meeting. In the group were noticed W. F. Haffey of the Crescent club, Cleveland; W. H. Miller Cleveland; R. L. Johnson and R. H. Logan of Parkersburg.

Philip E. Caulfield, secretary of the Johnstown association, succeeded in getting his fourth of July meeting, and will also have a live stock fair and race meeting, beginning September 18. This is the date of the Imperial fair and race meet.

Mr. Caulfield took the initiative against the practice in vogue of associations paying the shipment charges on the horses entered, and succeeded in a motion which calls for the appointment by the president of a committee to confer with the officials of the other circuits with the view of having a rule made against the practice.

The dates assigned at the meeting, together with the secretaries of the associations, are as follows:

Salem, O., June 19, 20, 21 and 22, P. J. Brehen.

Rockport, O., June 26, 27, 28 and 29, W. H. Miller.

Canton, O., July 2, 4, 5 and 6, L. D. P. Yost.

Johnstown, Pa., July 3, 4, 5 and 6, P. E. Caulfield.

East Liverpool, O., July 10, 11, 12 and 13, F. McFarland.

Beaver Falls, Pa., July 17, 18, 19 and 20, Frank Hart.

Greensburg, Pa., July 24, 25, 26 and 27, Dr. J. E. Mitlinger.

Monongahela, Pa., July 3, August 1, 2 and 3, J. C. Collins.

Jamison, Pa., August 7, 8, 9 and 10, J. A. Shaffer.

Kittanning, Pa., August 14, 15, 16 and 17, W. E. Noble.

Open date, assigned to Salem, O., August 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Conneaut Lake, Pa., August 28, 29, 30 and 31, C. T. Byers.

Canton, O., September 4, 5, 6 and 7, L. D. P. Yost.

Wheeling, W. Va., September 11, 12, 13 and 14, George Hook.

Imperial, Pa., September 18, 19, 20 and 21, H. W. DeLong.

W. E. Noble said that DuBois and Stoneboro had been added to the Iron, Coal and Oil circuit this year. Fairs are held in conjunction with the race meets in this circuit. The first meeting will be held at Kittanning, August 14 to 17, and race meets will follow each other in this circuit in this order: Butler, Punxsutawney, Brookville, Clarion, Rimersburg, DuBois and Stoneboro.

CLEAN SWEEPS ARE THE RULE

Federals Take Three Games from Cecelias and North Braddock Three from Colonials.

RESULTS OF MANY MATCHES

In the Allegheny section, on the Federal alleys last night, the Federals won all three games from the Cecelias. Good scores were the rule all around. The Federals reached the high mark in the first game when they chalked up 861. Hornick was the high roller, with 233 and Gwyer was the high average bowler. The other good bowlers were Gerstbrein, Hann and Sous. Scores:

Federals—				Cecelias—			
Gerstbrein	201	183	188	Neidhardt	167	162	178
Saul	186	168	144	Seuse	209	161	162
Hann	198	169	180	Gwyer	172	184	216
Hornick	171	162	233	Nix	114	130	146
Harris	156	165	162	Logue	165	165	164
Totals	921	828	887	Totals	827	802	865

The match between North Braddock and the Colonials of Turtle Creek, in the Monongahela section, on Seng's alleys in Braddock last night, may be thrown out on account of a dispute over A. Seng's score in the third game. North Braddock's scorekeeper made it 199, while the Colonial scorer had it 189. North Braddock's figures would give the game to Braddock, while in the other case it would be a tie. North Braddock took the first two games. Higgins had high score of 235 and high average of 199 2-3. Scores:

North Braddock—				Colonials—			
Higgins	179	175	235	McGeary	167	162	175
Flick	192	181	127	R. Stewart	159	174	154
W. Seng	163	176	164	Montgomery	165	167	154
McCabe	196	173	135	J. Stewart	178	158	190
A. Seng	178	209	199	Carney	184	177	187
Totals	878	914	840	Totals	853	833	860

Ten of the twelve teams of the Central league participated in their regular scheduled meet on the club alleys last night. The other game was postponed until next week. Some excellent scores prevailed all around. The Costas were the stars, with the good score of 979, and the fine average of 326 1-3 for the three games. The Field club, also of the A. L., also reached the 900 mark. The double century bowlers were Brannan, 222; Stoeckel, 2

HORSE RUNS AND BREAKS NECK

Mutable Stumbles and Goes Down and Out on the Fair Grounds Track.

THE CARDS ARE ALL ORDINARY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—A. H. and D. Morris' filly Mutable, 2 years old, by Complete-Melampalchosis, was killed in the first race at the fair grounds today. Coupled with K. C. Bates' Susannah, trained in the same stable, Mutable was favorite. They ran for a quarter of a mile in a commanding position, then slipped and fell, breaking her neck. J. McIntyre, who had the mount, escaped unhurt. De Reszke, a strong favorite in the handicap, tiring badly in the heavy going, was the only other beaten first choice. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent City Jockey club was held at the fair grounds today. Officers were re-elected and it was decided to continue racing indefinitely. Summaries:

First, half mile—Salvida, 106, (Bell), 10 to 1, won; Little Wands, 103, (Macey), 15 to 1, second; Our Own, 100, (L. Smith), 6 to 1, third. Time—:52. Pepper and Salt, Susannah and Dorothy ran. Mutable fell and broke her back.

Second, 6 furlongs—Fargo, 117, (Radtke), 9 to 5, won; Loreta B, 112, (Dennison), 6 to 1, second; Chauncey Olcott, 114, (Diggins), 16 to 1, third. Time—1:15 2-5. Grove Center, Trigg, Morse, Joe Colson, Sadie Pepper and Pretty Nellie ran.

Third, 6 furlongs—Deux Temps, 101, (Sewell), 8 to 10, won; Collector Jessup, 118, (Bell), 2 to 1, second; Peter Paul, 115, (L. Hoffman), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:18 2-5. Lancastrian, Elastic and Lucky Joe ran.

Fourth, one mile, handicap—Cigar Lighter, 97½, (Radtke), 7 to 5, won; De Reszke, 113, (J. Martin), 7 to 10, second; Dr. Spruill, 92, (Perkins), 15 to 1, third. Time—3:14. Frangible, Goo Goo, Cascier and Paul ran.

Sixth, mile and a sixteenth—Rainland, 120, (S. Martin), 2 to 1, won; Dappie Gold, 113, (W. Robbins), 25 to 1, second; Lemon Girl, 111, (Cerviss), 25 to 1, third. Time—1:52 3-5. Evie Greene, Tristan Shandy, Wedgwood, Jerry Lynch, Light Note, Roderick, Sincerity Belle ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—6 furlongs:

Lady Ethel	92	Maggie Lesber	110
Katherine L	92	Fenian	112
Kings Glen	97	Gallant	112
Teddy Brookwood	97	Pouch	112
Cottage Maid	110	Water Fancy	112
Modella	110	The Plains	115
Triple Silver	110	Frank Rice	115

Second race—5 furlongs, selling:

J. C. Clem	94	Dusky	110
Lancastrian	97	Trossachs	110
Go To Win	106	Cognomen	110
Hyacinth	106	Maverick	112
Fairewells	106	Elastic	115
Alfalfa	110		

Third race—4 furlongs, selling:

Helmuth	101	King Leopold	110
Salvisa	105	Helen Lucas	111
Dorothy M	106	Weather Vane	112
Quien Sabe	108	Black Enamel	114
Retlaw	108		

Fourth race—mile and 70 yards, selling:

Marvin Neal	86	Canyon	109
Fort Worth	90	Joe Lesser	109
Chickshaw	105	Cloverland	110
Hickory Corners	107	Rainland	111

Fifth race—5 furlongs:

Usury	94	High Shiner	103
Perfect	94	Frank Kenney	115
Stoner Hill	99	Vanness	117
Joe H. Kirby	108		

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, maidens, selling:

Dorothy Dodds	100	Gleenan	105
Ethels Pride	100	Intrigue	105
Hopeless	102	Saul	107
Jim Collins	102	Shumpike	110
Mr. Wixson	102		

ORDINARY CARD FLASHED.

Three First Choices Go Down on a Fast Running Track.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 15.—Belle of the Bay, Daytime and Airship were the beaten choices at City park today. The card was ordinary and contained two races for maidens. Weather clear; tract fast. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Judge Treen, 104, Koerner, 13 to 5, won; Belle of the Bay, 107, Nicol, 8 to 5, second; Black Flag, 105, W. McIntyre, 9 to 1, third. Time, :51 1-5. Aleth, Dacora, French Empress, Larry D., Little George, Venddo and Azele ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Nonie Lucille, 107, Heffernan, 3 to 1, won; Enama, 107, H. Wilson, 5 to 1, second; Anna Day, 107, Larsen, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5. Mayor Duncan, Daytime, Red Ruby, Humpty Dumpty, Bess Chaney and Ethel McCaffrey ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, handicap—Monet, 123, B. Smith, 3 to 1, won; Creel, 100, W. McIntyre, 15 to 1, second; Hitcher, 105, J. Hennessy, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Airship, Billy Woodward, Mint Boy and Bert Osna ran.

Fourth race, mile—Little James, 107, Nicol, 6 to 5, won; Bill Carter, 106, Davis, 20 to 1, second; Happy Jack, 116, J. Jones, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Braden, Ranger, Regale, Lythia and Parnassus ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Modred, 113, Larsen, 6 to 5, won; Tichimingo, 102, D. Austin, 18 to 5, second; Gallus, 108, Nicol, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Cascine and Covina ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Oak Grove, 110, D. Austin, 9 to 10, won; Miss Lingard, 110, J. Jones, 6 to 1, second; Lady Charade, 105, Hefferman, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:04 4-5. Lutie Mac, Shelagh, Honeywell, Ida Kearney, Gema and Evelyn J. ran.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—Gentian, 110, Nicol, 13 to 5, won; Spindrift Helen, 105, D. Austin, 3 to 1, second; Prince of Pless, 105, R. Lowe, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Gold Proof, Rain Devil, Welsh, Evox and Minnehaha ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—7 furlongs, selling:

The Don	112	Henry of Fran-	
Charlie Dickson	109	stamar	104
Davenport	109	Bradley's Pet	104
Mary Worth	107	Lineal	101
Tupila	107	Harvest Time	101
Southampton	107	Pilier	101
Captain Johnson	106		

Second race—steeplechase, short course:

Python	150	Custus	132
Ohio King	150	Redman	132
Malcolm M	142	Best Man	132

Third race—mile, selling:

The Triller	109	Economist	101
Dungannon	103	Del Carina	99
Parnesus	109	Lieber Gore	94
Trepan	106	Cambridge	94
Jack Adams	106	Capt. Bush	89
Foxhunting	106	Galmeda	86
Algonquin	104	Ezra	86

Fourth race—mile, selling:

Merry Acrobat	109	Rocamore	104
Tryon	104	Weberfields	101
Tolo	104	Miss Lee	99
Amerita	104	Wickford	95
Suzanne	104	Goldie	85

Fifth race—7 furlongs, selling:

Loch Golf	112	Bronze Wing	104
Incubator	112	Thistle Heather	102
Turrando	109	Adare	101
Willie Newcomb	106	Easter Joy	101
Cantara	109	John Garner	101
Parkland	109	Clover Hampton	99
Twenty Shot	106	Limerick Girl	99

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Grenade	129	Lucy Young	102
Montcador	107	Brie-a-Brac	97
Kargut	105		

Seventh race—7 furlongs, selling:

Bellindian	111	Doring	99
Double	111	Grenade	94
Freebooter	105	Girard	91
St. Tammany	105	Begonia	89

SHADY LAD A WINNER.

At 7 to 1 the Horse Comes in First on a Muddy Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Two favorites won at Oakland. Shady Lad was hammered down from 12 to 1 to 7 to 1, and carried much money. Weather cloudy; track muddy. Summaries:

First, 6 furlongs—Oronte, 112, (W. Smith), 11 to 5, won; Golden Sunrise, 112, (Treubel), 6 to 1, second; Swift Queen, 107, (Herbert), 3 to 2, third. Time—1:16¼. Jarrellere d'Or, Rose Ely, Jerry Hunt, Waterspout, Robert Mitchell and Mary Grandpa ran.

Second, six furlongs—Shady Lad, 109, (Clark), 7 to 1, won; Mimo, 109, (Treubel), 13 to 5, second; Sol Lichtenstein, 109, (Minder), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:15¼. The Reprobate, Mogregor, Albemarle, The Captain, Edrodun, Sacredus, My Order, Hippenax and Emma Heubold ran.

Third, mile and 50 yards—Abe Meyer, 101, (Graham), 22 to 5, won; Avonalls, 104, (Knapp), 9 to 1, second; Queen Rec, 100, (Wright), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:48¾. Rotrou, J. K. F., Lovey Mary, Pentagon, Sicyon, Iron Watson and May Thorne ran.

Fourth, mile and an eighth—Komoka, 110, (Knapp), 7 to 1, won; May Holladay, 105, (Goodchild), 40 to 1, second; Arrah Gowan, 107, (E. Walsh), 11 to 5, third. Time—1:58. Glenarvon, Harbor, Dusty Miller, Adirondack, Langford, James and Lone Wolf ran.

Fifth, 5½ furlongs—Robert, 106, (E. Walsh), 4 to 5, won; Ed Lilburn, 107, (Graham), 3 to 2, second; Major Tenny, 101, (W. Smith), 11 to 2, third. Time—1:07½. Wenrick, Maxtress, Box Elder, War Times, Duellst and Decoy ran.

Sixth, 6 furlongs—Dr. Leggo, 110, (Clark), 11 to 5, won; Military Man, 110, (Knapp), 18 to 5, second; Nova Lee, 104, (C. Miller), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:14¾. Salable, Judge, Celeres and Lord Nelson ran.

OAKLAND PACES FOR FRIDAY.

First race—half mile:

Mrs. Frankie Newburgh	107	Allarie	110
Yankee Jim	107	Elmdale	110
Rozo	107	Como	110
Second race—7 furlongs		Duke of Orleans	110
Oronte	110	Matt Hogan	107
Chestnut	110	Rose Ely	107
Haven Ben	107	May Holliday	105
Dr. Sherman	107	Max Tress	105
Gird of Passage	107	Lady Kent	105
Bountiful	105	Birdie P	105

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Taptois, Piller, The Don.
Second race—Python, Redman, Ohio King.
Third race—Cambridge, Jock Adams, Del Carina.
Fourth race—Merry Acrobat, Wickford, Goldie.
Fifth race—Incubator, John Garner, Limerick Girl.
Sixth race—Monacodor, Lucy Young, Kargut.
Seventh race—Freebooter, St. Tammany, Daring.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Triple Silver, Gallant, King's Com.
Second race—Elastic, Cognomen, Hyacinth.
Third race—Helen Lucas, Salviss, King Leopold.
Fourth race—Joe Lesser, Canyon, Kickshaw.
Fifth race—Usuary, Vanness, Stoner Hill.
Sixth race—Intrigue, Saul, Shumpike.

Third race—mile and 50 yards:

Cardinal Sarto	107	Baker	110
Albert Enright	107	Medicum	110
Dundreary	107	Canejo	105
Mr. Farnum	107	Jolly Witch	105
Dr. Shorb	107	War Times	105
Blackthorn	110	Iras	105
Chief Bush	110	Chaibis	100

Fourth race—mile:

The Lady Rohesia	107	Dixie Lad	110
Critical	107	Florence Fonso	105
Tam O'Shanter	107	Prestano	105
Warte Nicht	106	Ralph Young	112

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

Lansdowne	109	Entre Nous	107
Duellst	109	Laura F. M	107
Pelham	109	Yo San	107
Dandie Belle	107		

Sixth race—6½ furlongs:

Sea Lad	106	Hammeraway	110
Fulletta	106	Boloman	107
Tenordale	106		

LONG SHOT AT ASCOT.

Sala, at 11 to 5, Romps Home in the Fifth Race.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Three favorites, two second choices and a long shot won at Ascot today. Lillie B, was the winner of the fourth race, Chickadee, the favorite, not being in the money. Sala, backed from 5 to 2 to 11 to 5, was heavily played in the fifth race and won easily. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Sweet Kitty, 112, Aubuchon, 2 to 1, won; Mathews, 101, Notter, 20 to 1, second; King of Spades, 99, Horner, 4 to 1, third. Time, :49½. Alonza, Wapnegootis Katchem, Miss Fidgety, Dr. Crook, Joan of Arc, Induman, Capt. Jarrell and Cutangels ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Exapo, 104, Harris, even, won; Belasco, 97, Miller, 15 to 1, second; Tangible, 102, McDaniel, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:47½. Tattenham, Ossian, Lanark, La Taranta, Hobson's Choice and Winnie Adams ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Escalante, 112, Jackson, 3 to 5, won; Dr. Hollis, 102, Morriarity, 6 to 1, second; Ila, 88, Miller, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Capitaneso, Wronne, Silver Wedding, Conde, Betsy and Lady King ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Lillie B., 92, Horner, 9 to 1, won; Salina, 92, Swain, 12 to 1, second; Kumiss, 82, Miller, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:47. Dixelle, Chickadee, Pyrrho, Pinta and Col. Bronston ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Sala, 108, Booker, 11 to 5, won; George P. McNear, 104, Jackson, 4 to 5, second; W. P. Palmer, 96, Miller, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22¼. Revolt, The Goldfinder, La Tolesa ran.

Sixth race, futurity course—Daruma, 105, McDaniel, 7 to 10, won; Antara, 96, Horner, 40 to 1, second; Montanus, 104, Miller, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:12. Monete Mabel, Macumber, Jack Hennessay, Ambitious, My Choice and Minnie Baker ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—futurity course:

Coeur d'Leon	118	Mr. Budd	109
Lehro	118	King of Mist	103
Almonde	115	Swagger	109
Ayontellus	112	Nolands	108
Sir Brinkley	112	Babe B	107
McKee	110	Black Sam	105
Antitrust	110	Leadcake	102

Second race—1¼ miles:

Bill Curtis	137	Paramount	135
Old Mike	137	Figardon	135
Tramway	137	Marylander	132
Sherry	137	Rostof	132
Dancing Kid, Jr	137	Fille d'Or	127
Tattenham	137	Courant	120

Third race—5 furlongs:

Lawsonian	108	Fair Atene	102
Lady King	108	Lotta Gladstone	102
Millsong	108	Starling	98
Conde	105	Resla	98

Fourth race—mile:

The Gadfly	105	J. F. Donohue	93
Yeoman	106	Chancellor Wads-	
Marpessa	98	worth	90
Secret	98		

Fifth race—mile and 70 yards:

Probe	108	Stoessel	102
Brigand	107	Katie Crews	102
Walnut Hill	105	Hoodwink	102
Blue Knot	105	Creston Boy	105
Henchman	103	Sunmark	98

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Dan Collins	119	St. Wilds	112
Huachuca	117	Phyz	112
James J. Corbett	117	Hirtle	109
Big Injun	114	Mattie Spencer	105
Regal	112	Radium	108
Elfin King	112	Beth C	109
Gondolus	112	Bonnie Rege	108

RIFLE SHOTS DO WELL.

Itell Still Leads in the Bull's Eye Match. Huebner Also on Top.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 15.—Sensational shooting in the championship match by W. A. Tewes of Jersey City, N. J., marked the third day in the tournament of the Indoor Rifle league of the United States. Tewes shot 50 fines and made 1,242 points. His total score was 2,453. During his 50 shots he made 25 consecutive 25s. O. Smith of Hoboken, N. J., stands second in the championship match with a score of 2,448 and A. J. Huebner of Pittsburgh third, with 2,446.

In the bull's eye match the mark of L. P. Itell of Pittsburgh of 2¾ degrees still stands as high in the match. F. C. Ross, Chicopee Falls, Mass., and W. C. Krieg, Chicago, are tied for second at 10½ degrees.

In the honor target match Tewes is still in first place with a mark of 23 degrees. Itell is second and H. M. Thomas, New Haven, Coun., third.

Itell and Tewes, each with a score of 399, which is the highest possible, are tied for first money in the continuous prize match. With A. J. Huebner of Pittsburgh third, 398.

The shooting will end tomorrow and the prizes will be awarded Saturday.

GUTHRIE MAKES SPEECH IN SEVERAL WARDS

Says He Has Always Advocated Things That Are for Good of People of Pittsburgh.

George W. Guthrie spoke last night at a mass meeting in Maennerchor hall, Thirty-second ward. The other speakers were James W. Brown, William J. Brennen, James B. Drew, R. G. Mattern and R. T. McElroy.

Mr. Guthrie said it has been asserted that he had appeared in court against labor unions more than any other lawyer in Pittsburgh. He said he had never appeared in a suit against a labor union. He said there were many valuable franchises still remaining in the possession of the city and they could not safely be entrusted to his opponent.

Mr. Guthrie also said: "If I am elected by the people, I will give my duty to nobody but the people, and every citizen of the city will receive from the chief executive an equal share of his attention, and in his discharge of the duties everyone will stand alike, every man will get a square deal, as President Roosevelt said, no more to any and no less to any. That, fellow-citizens, is not merely the promise of a candidate; it has been my life before the people."

Mr. Guthrie said he had fought for the secrecy of the ballot and secured it, had argued for the city charter, the best that any city in the United States has, had fought for personal registration in the courts and had pleaded for the sanctity of the city's franchises.

Mr. Guthrie also spoke in the Colfax school No. 4, Twenty-second ward.

Director Harry Moore had 200 policemen lined up at the Central station yesterday for Guthrie to talk civil service to. The reporters were not permitted to be present during the address of the Democratic candidate for mayor, but some policemen later said that Mr. Guthrie's entire address was confined to the enforcement of the civil service laws for the police and firemen.

Cut Off Reduced Trolley Fares.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Notice was given by the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Trolley Company that all reduced rate tickets will be withdrawn and straight five cent fares charged. Heretofore books of 24 tickets were sold for $1, and round trip tickets to Jeannette and Greensburg were sold at a reduction of 10 cents.

Secure Land for New Steel Plant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Officials of the Steel Corporation have exercised options on the land in Indiana on the shores of Lake Michigan on which the great modern steel plant is to be constructed. Work will be pushed forward. The Steel Corporation has set aside $10,000,000 for the construction of the plant.

LOU DILLON WAS GIVEN A BAD DOSE

Veterinary Surgeon Swears That He Administered Beladonna and Killed Her Speed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—An affidavit was made today in connection with the race at Memphis between Major Delmar and Lou Dillon by A. H. Fehr, a veterinary surgeon, who says that he was official veterinarian of the Memphis Racing association at the time the horses contested for the $5,000 gold cup. In his sworn statement Fehr says:

"At the time of the trotting race meeting at Memphis when the celebrated race between Major Delmar, belonging to E. E. Smathers, and Lou Dillon, the property of C. K. G. Billings, was trotted, I was employed in the position of official veterinarian of the association and was also in the employ of C. K. G. Billings. After the first heat between Major Delmar and Lou Dillon was trotted I was summoned by Murray Howe in a great hurry. Mr. Howe seemed excited, and the first thing he said to me was that Lou Dillon had an attack of the 'thumps,' or what we technically term in the profession spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm. I went to the stall where the mare had been taken immediately after the first heat. She was closely guarded by a special officer, and Murray Howe, who was at the time the personal representative of Mr. Billings, directed me to treat the mare for the thumps.

"I examined her and found nothing wrong with the mare more than some nervousness such as any horse would show after coming out of a hard race. Mr. Howe insisted that the mare should be treated for the thumps, and, of course, it is commonly known that beladonna is the drug used in such cases. It is also common knowledge that such a drug will deaden any animal and kill speed. Therefore, acting under orders, I administered a small dose of the drug, which was sufficient to kill the speed of the strongest and fastest horse in the world for the time being. Under these conditions it was impossible for Lou Dillon to win the Memphis cup."

Three More Tracks Get Dates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The following additional racing dates for the season of 1906 were announced today by the stewards of the Jockey club: Buffalo, N. Y., Kenilworth park, June 4 to July 7, 30 days; Rockingham Park, N. H., New England Breeders' club, June 28 to July 21, 21 days; September 1 to September 15, 13 days; Providence, R. I., Narragansett Breeders' association, July 23 to August 11, 18 days. This will be the first year of racing at the New Rockingham race track.

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He has been selected as their candidate for Mayor by the Republicans because he possesses the very qualities that are needed at this time. They recognized that what was needed was sensible, straightforward, business administration, and for that reason they went outside of the ranks of the politicians and selected a business man.

He was selected as a thorough business man, a thorough Pittsburgher, a thorough Republican, and a thorough American. He was selected as one who has the ability and the ambition to see that the city and the taxpayers have a square deal, and that the municipal government shall be rescued from its present state of incompetency, extravagance and waste, and made a stable, thrifty, economical, capable, active, progressive government. For these reasons, the Republicans have presented him for the suffrages of his fellow citizens and ask, with confidence, that all good Republicans and good citizens

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Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	6:55 pm
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Buffalo & Erie Express	5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	5:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	6:15 pm	6:25 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	6:55 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	*6:55 am
Youngstown Local	5:20 am	9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	6:45 am	5:25 am
Beaver Falls Local	1:10 pm	9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	3:30 pm	12:10 pm
New Castle Local	11:55 am	4:15 pm
New Castle Express	4:20 pm	7:30 pm
New Castle Express	9:30 am	1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	5:25 pm	6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	8:00 am	8:45 am
Brownsville Local	6:10 am	7:05 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	11:30 am	11:40 am
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MRS. JOHN JENNINGS BROOKS is expecting a trio of house guests next week. They will be Mrs. Robert Pogue of Cincinnati and Mrs. A. A. Coles and Miss Annabelle Coles of Detroit. Mrs. Brooks will entertain on Monday, February 26, for her visitors. The affair will be an afternoon reception from 3 until 6 o'clock, at the home of the hostess in Marlborough street, near Shady and Forbes, and will be supplemented by a dinner for the aids and an evening card party for the same guests and an equal number of men. The assistants for the afternoon will include Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. Daniel C. Noble, Miss Annebelle McCoy, Mrs. Simon Johnston and her guest, Mrs. William B. Howard of Philadelphia; Miss Anne Johnston, Mrs. Murry A. Verner, Mrs. William R. Kuhn, Mrs. John Albert Aul. Miss Alyce Verner, Miss Catherine Verner, Mrs. Francis Glover, Mrs. Howard M. Hooker. Mrs. John D. Brown, Mrs. Harry Palmer, and her house guests, Mrs. Ounsbaugh and Miss McAlpine of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. William McCullough, Mrs. Harvey McCullough, and Mrs. Aul's guests, Mrs. Hotchkiss of Cleveland and Miss Keith of Cincinnati. Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn of Aiken avenue will give a buffet luncheon on Friday of next week for Mrs. Pogue and Mrs. Edward H. Jennings, who was married in the fall. The hours are from 1 until 3 o'clock and Mrs. Kuhn has asked Mrs. Howard M. Hooker, Mrs. Murry A. Verner, Mrs. John Jennings Brooks, Mrs. W. C. Amos and Miss Mcnaugh Cargo to act as assistants. Mrs. Brooks' three visitors will share honors at a card party, which Mrs. Aul will give next Thursday afternoon, and at a similar affair at which Mrs. Palmer will be hostess in the evening. Mrs. Murry A. Verner will entertain at cards on Saturday evening of next week at "Cedaliyon Park," her home in Penn avenue, and Mrs. Hooker will entertain informally for them on Tuesday, the 27th. Mrs. George L. McCoy will give a small tea on the day following.

Macrory-Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Macrory have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vida Jeannette Macrory, to Alexander Savage Patterson at 8:30 o'clock last evening at their home in Bertha street, Mt. Washington. The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, was assisted in performing the ceremony by the Rev. Dr. Norris of the First Pentecostal church of Mt. Washington. The bride, wearing a dainty gown of white French muslin trimmed with English eyelet embroidery and Valenciennes lace, carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and wore a cluster of lilies of the valley in her hair. Her only attendant, Miss Nellie Katherine Willcett, was gowned in white batiste and carried white carnations. The same flowers in pink and white were used to decorate the house and on the bridal table was a centerpiece of white roses, white hyacinths and lilies of the valley. Covers around the board were laid for the bridal couple, the honor maid, the best man, Dr. W. S. Patterson of Butler, Mrs. Patterson, Dr. Partridge, Dr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. J. Patterson, Mrs. William MacHattie, who came with her son, Norman MacHattie, from New Galilee to attend the wedding; Mrs. Sarah M. Williams and Mrs. Amelia Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neale of New Wilmington, Pa., were other out of town people at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have postponed their wedding trip for a time and will be at home after March 1 in Bertha street, Mt. Washington.

Decorations Are a Feature.

The table decorations at Mrs. Richard Floyd's reception yesterday afternoon were a feature of the affair. In the center of the table, which was covered with a handsome cloth, and an undership of yellow, stood a high-handled basket filled with jonquils, pansies arranged on long drooping stems, and white lilacs, while scattered between the fronds of asparagus springeril which radiated from the center were single stemmed pansies of various colors. The candles were capped with attractive hand-painted silk shades and jonquil-shaped receptacles of wax were used to hold the confections. The window seat in the dining room was banked with ferns, aurelia plants, azaleas and double pink tulips. Vases of pink roses adorned the drawing room and in the hall where the woodwork was heavily draped with smilax, a cluster of lilies was fastened to the outside of the banisters. Mrs. Floyd entertained from 3 until 6 o'clock with a housewarming reception at her home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, and at the close of the entertainment gave a dinner of 20 covers for the aids, who included Mrs. Harry L. Ketsche, Mrs. George Ewart, Mrs. Robert B. Carson, Mrs. Thomas B. Carnahan, Mrs. Charles H. Voight, Mrs. George Stephen Proctor, Mrs. Oscar F. Grant, Mrs. Boyd M. Vincent, Mrs. J. Emerson Ash, Miss Ash, Mrs. William C. Voight, Miss Voight and Mrs. Frank St. Clair.

Social Affairs of Yesterday.

Miss Mildred Andrews, a bride-elect; Mrs. Frederick Newton Crowell and Mrs. William Terrill Johnston, two recent brides, shared honors yesterday at the informal little tea which Mrs. George Benton Moore gave at her home in Kentucky avenue, East End. The mantels were banked in greens and American beauty roses were used to decorate the dining room.

Dr. and Mrs. William Beach of North avenue, Allegheny, entertained at cards last evening without any special guest of honor. Seven tables were used for six-hand euchre, and Miss Ella Simpson and Miss Mary Moorhead, both of Beaver Falls, and Miss Margaret Minor of the East End, assisted.

A large crowd enjoyed the chicken and waffle supper given by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Avalon Presbyterian church last evening in the church parlors, Orchard street, Avalon. The affair was for the benefit of the church building fund.

Wasson-Taylor.

The wedding of Miss Carrie H. Wasson and S. Guy Taylor took place at 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wasson in Bellevue, the Rev. Mr. Boulston performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white satin and carried a bunch of white roses. Her attendants were Miss May Wasson, a sister who, as maid of honor, wore pink point d'esprit over silk; and Miss Ida Bupp, who wore white crepe de chine over silk. Both carried pink roses. The groom's brother, Earl Taylor, acted as best man, with Mr. Harry Bupp as usher. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax and white roses and lilies of the valley adorned the bride's table. After their wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Avalon.

Mrs. Bakewell Is Hostess.

Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell of Fifth avenue was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon to introduce to her friends her niece, Mrs. Joseph Hunter Bakewell, who came to Pittsburgh as a fall bride. There were 23 tables of bridge in play, and among the prize winners were Mrs. Harmer D. Denny, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Jr., Mrs. George Irwin Holdship, Miss Dohrmann, Mrs. William B. Boggess, Mrs. Theodore Wood Friend, Mrs. Benjamin Page, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Miss Mary Guthrie, Mrs. Noel C. O'Brien of Detroit and Mrs. W. G. McCandless. The prizes were dainty little silver picture frames. Mrs. Bakewell gave her bridge at the Golf club, which was simply but beautifully decorated.

Interest in Cleveland Wedding.

Mrs. Minna T. Langenheim and her daughters, Miss Flora Langenheim and Miss Gertrude Langenheim, will attend the wedding of Miss Rose Morgan of Cleveland and Gregoire Rogers of this city on Saturday evening, March 3. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the wedding will be a quiet one, with the best man, John Koehl of Chicago, formerly of Pittsburgh, as the only attendant. Miss Langenheim will go to Cleveland next Monday, accompanying Miss Morgan, who will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow to be a guest of the Langenheim home in Colonial place over Sunday. Miss Morgan is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morgan of Cleveland. She and her husband will be at home after May 15 in Maryland avenue, East End.

Saam-Snyder.

The wedding of Miss Rachael Cavett Saam and Antes L. Snyder took place last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lyda M. Irwin, in Collins avenue. The Rev. Augustus T. Schleich, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church of Allegheny, performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bridal couple. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon and valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was unattended. Mr. Snyder and his bride will live in the East End, but as yet they have made no plans for being at home.

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The illustration — from La Nouvelle Mode—shows an attractive model for a gown of white cloth or linen. The long jacket is a particularly pretty model for a severe style of coat. The skirt is long but very full.

Rochester Guest Is Honored.

Mrs. W. H. Parker's luncheon given at her home in Edgewood yesterday afternoon was a charming little affair in honor of Mrs. William S. Stewart of Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting with Mrs. G. G. O'Brien of Fifth avenue. Mrs. Stewart is stopping in Pittsburgh only for a few days while en route to her home after visiting relatives in Kentucky. The guests yesterday also included Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Frederick Park, Mrs. Detweiler, Mrs. F. N. Catin, Mrs. Russell R. Jones, Mrs. Walter McConnell and Mrs. James M. Horner.

Shower for April Bride.

Mrs. Ralph Tannehill of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, will give a linen shower and dinner of 34 covers tomorrow evening at her home. The entertainment has been planned in honor of Miss Erma Roessler and her fiance, Meredith Read Marshall, whose wedding will be an interesting event of the post Lenten season. Mr. Marshall is a son of the late Thomas M. Marshall, Sr., and a brother of Rody P. Marshall and of Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., of the East End.

Entertain Young People.

A charming little entertainment of the informal sort was the dance given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benjamin Wigley. Their guests were about 40 young friends of their daughters, Miss Alice Blanche Wigley and Miss Grace Ellsmere Wigley, and the affair was conducted at the home of the host and hostess in St. James street. The dancing was general during the entire evening.

Mother Goose in Sharpsburg.

The standing room only sign was hung up early last night at the opening performance of the Mother Goose pantomime given in the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of the association. The spectacle was well staged and the chorus of 100 children was appropriately costumed and well trained. For more than two hours the audience applauded the efforts of the children in portraying the familiar characters of the famous nursery rhymes. The work of some of the smaller children gave especial amusement. The tiny tots acted and sang with freedom and grace seemingly far beyond their years. The performance will be repeated this evening, and owing to the rush for tickets a Saturday matinee may be given.

Euchre Honors Are Shared.

Miss Gertrude Keck of Butler and Miss Clare Good of Osceola Mills shared honors yesterday afternoon at the card party with which Miss Lily Fisher of California avenue, Allegheny, entertained. Six-hand euchre was played at 12 tables and the prizes were won by Miss Hannah Watson, Miss Bert Johnson, Miss Gertrude Langenheim, Miss Clara Maeder, Mrs. Edward S. Lang and Mrs. J. Howard Myers.

Informal Dinner for Ten.

An informal dinner of 10 covers was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow Hubbard of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. There was no special guest of honor. Although small, the dinner was one of exquisite appointments.

Psychology of Clothes

Many women make clothes, but more often clothes make the woman. Occasionally a woman recognizes this trite fact so positively that she dons certain kinds of gowns at certain times, knowing that their influence will be effectual.

One went into a milliner's the other day to buy an afternoon hat, and to the amazement of the saleswoman demanded the most conspicuous one in the place.

"I want one that I must live up to," she said.

She is one who recognizes the efficacy of clothes. No woman with the soul of a woman could put on a big picture creation of delicate hue and not try to look her best. The influence is too strong to be disregarded, and the eternal feminine rouses itself, however fatigued, not to spoil the effect of something that of itself would look well. No thoroughly womanly woman could look downcast with a brand new smart hat on. It isn't as mere man so frequently thinks, that the hat really makes her happy. It is that her artistic sense, strongly appealed to, responds to the fitness of things by making her expression match the hat. Inwardly she may be weeping, and wearing an old and dowdy bit of millinery the "I-have-lost-my-last-friend" expression would prevail. But not with a new one. Never.

Therefore is there much stimulation in a proper amount of vanity, and the woman who is thoroughly indifferent to her clothes, beyond knowing that they are clean, is lacking in a powerful assistance to cheer in life.

Vanity may be a thoroughly moral agent, stimulating a woman to look her best. The rest is thoroughly logical, though dealing with a woman. Looking her best, and aware of it, she begins to feel good. Feeling good is conducive to happiness, and that to peace of mind. The total result is a pleasant companion, when the very same woman, dowdily gowned, would cause people to go miles to avoid her.

Thackeray said once that any woman who hadn't a hump could marry any man she wanted to, given the opportunity. The modern woman isn't so keen about marrying, or pretends not to be, but whether she is or not, whether she is looking for a position or dining out, the becomingness of her gown is to be taken into consideration. There is no virtue in bad gowning, and to look her best is the duty of every woman. That doesn't mean spending every sou she can raise on clothes; it means neatness, trigness, becomingness of color and design.

Popular Lectures.

The Civic club of Allegheny county is endeavoring to make successful in every respect the two lectures which it has announced for the latter part of February. Dr. Justus Ohage, health commissioner of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, will stop in Pittsburgh next Wednesday, February 21, on his way to New York, whence he will sail February 23 for Europe. Dr. Ohage's lecture, which is free to the public, though the Civic club is under great expense to secure him, will be delivered in the parish house of Trinity church, Sixth avenue, Wednesday evening, and will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The subject will be "Civic Improvement," and will deal to a large extent with the smoke nuisance. Burr Macintosh will give an illustrated lecture on the orient in the Carnegie Music hall later in the month.

Benefit of Presbyterian Hospital.

The Saturday Afternoon club will give a sale of fancy and useful articles, cakes and candies on Friday afternoon, March 9, in the home of the Misses Swan, 1105 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny. The sale will be conducted afternoon and evening and will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian hospital.

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Firm Stand on Moral Questions.

Immoral plays received attention at the hands of the Congress of Women's clubs of Allegheny county yesterday. Morality in municipal offices also came in for a share of the thought of the club women. They passed a resolution protesting against the production of immoral plays and the posters upon the billboards advertising the same. The action of the Woman's club of Williamsburg the day before, in protesting against Miss Olga Nethersole producing "Sapho" in Pittsburgh, was the inspiration which led to the incorporation of this resolution. The members of the police force received attention in a resolution recommending "the appointment of a committee of five to take up the work of civic betterment, especially in matters pertaining to the character of our police force and its methods with respect to certain forms of vice." This resolution came as the result of the work of the investigating committee appointed over six months ago by the Women's Union Missionary Association of Allegheny county. At its meeting in January this investigating committee was instructed to secure the co-operation of the club women of the county who yesterday unanimously indorsed the movement.

The mid-winter conference of the permanent civic committee which met yesterday morning and afternoon in the Second Presbyterian church, was crowded with business of interest. The scope of women's work in civic, educational, charitable and state matters was presented through the speakers and the various officers. The character of the committee was changed with the adoption of its new name, "The Congress of Women's Clubs of Allegheny County," the revised bylaws being adopted with little change. The membership in the new body is limited to the clubs of the county. Quarterly meetings will be held and the board of directors will be composed not only of the officers and chairmen of departments, but of the presidents of all the clubs enrolled. A finance committee, a new committee, will be appointed and an effort will be made to have all the moneys which the individual clubs appropriate for any object pass through the hands of the finance committee and treasurer of the Congress of Woman's clubs. This last feature was not brought out yesterday, but will be presented to the board of directors and thence carried to the clubs. In the range of the subjects which received consideration yesterday were the appointment of a high school inspector for the state, school gardening, a national pure food law, the preservation of Niagara Falls as a national reservation, and the holding of the primeval forests of the White mountains of New Hampshire and the Southern Appalachian mountains in Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia as forest reservations, medical inspection in the schools, the School City, the girl criminal and the settlement work inaugurated in Soho under the auspices of the Soho bath committee. The Congress indorsed a petition for the closing of all saloons on Thanksgiving day and Christmas. A greeting was sent to Miss Susan B. Anthony, the day being her 86th birthday anniversary, while capping the climax was an invitation extended to Grover Cleveland to attend the next mid-winter conference "that he may see and hear for himself what these frivolous club women are doing."

The committee on registration reported 120 club women registered, 28 clubs being represented. Of these the Wimodausis club had the largest representation, 26. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Levi Bird Duff; vice presidents, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, Mrs. James S. McKelvy, Mrs. W. H. Philis and Mrs. John Cowley; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wishart; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Limeweaver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams. The board of directors is composed of all the officers, the chairmen of all departments and the presidents of all clubs which are members of the Congress of Women's Clubs of Allegheny county. The first meeting of the new board will be held on Saturday morning, March 3.

Gift of Land to Club Women.

Before the Congress of Women's clubs of Allegheny county was a day old it received a present of 20 acres of land. The name of the donor is not made known, but the property is vouched for and is near the line of the Wabash railroad, not very far from Pittsburgh. It is presented to the Congress to be used for whatever purpose it desires, but cannot be sold. The announcement of the gift was made by Mrs. Mattie Patterson just after the conclusion of a talk on the girl criminal by Miss Margaret Alexander, matron of the girls' department at Morganza. Miss Alexander made a strong plea for some place to send the girls from the juvenile court.

Many of these girls are still children between the ages of 6 and 12 years, while others are older. The disadvantage of placing the older and young girls together is very evident. When asked last evening regarding the use of the newly acquired property by the Congress of Women's clubs, Mrs. Levi Bird Duff said the gift was a complete surprise and nothing had been done about it. A large number of the club women who have been active in the juvenile court work have been anxious to acquire a site where an institution similar in some respects to the George Junior Republic might be established, and this gift may be used for this purpose, is regarded as most advisable that in addition to the system of self government and discipline which such an institution would have, should be added industrial features, enabling the children to fit themselves for usefulness after their period of probation or residence there were ended.

Standards for Journalism.

Mrs. Robert D. Coard is the leader for the meeting of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh, which will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Central Women's Christian association. The program will be devoted to the press, "Standards of Journalism" being the subject for the day. Arthur Burgoyne will make an address, Fred Johnston, the cartoonist, will give a chalk talk, and various representatives of the different newspapers in Pittsburgh will contribute to the program.

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DELEGATES ORDER A NEW ELECTION

Attorneys Agree That Convention Has Right to Name Successor to Patrick Dolan.

LEGAL FIGHT WILL FOLLOW

Acting under legal advice, the delegates to the local district convention of United Mine Workers of America yesterday afternoon ordered a new election for all officers, to be completed by March 24, and provided that when the present session of the convention adjourned it adjourns to meet on March 28 to hear the returns and to install new officers on April 1. President Patrick Dolan, who presided, refused to accept resolutions demanding his resignation and a new election, but in every instance an appeal was taken and the chair was overruled almost unanimously.

Following a continual wrangle between the chair and the convention, the special committee on elections brought in its report yesterday afternoon in a cigar box, which among other papers, contained 100 resolutions from district locals denouncing Dolan, demanding his resignation, declaring the recent election illegal and calling for a new election. In order to save time the committee read but three resolutions. One condemned Dolan and Vice President Bellingham and the other two declared the recent election illegal and demanded a new one. Dolan refused to hear the report, and after a riotous discussion it was agreed that Dolan send for his attorney, Richard H. Scandrett, and the delegates send for their counsel, William J. Brennen.

When the attorneys arrived they agreed that the convention, under the ruling of Judge Frazer, had a right to legislate under parliamentary law, and the resolutions and motions were in order as well as any appeals which might have to be taken. The attorneys also agreed that the new election could be held, and when the new officers were named they could appeal to the courts to have Dolan removed or ejected if he failed to retire voluntarily.

After the resolution denouncing Bellingham for voting with the operators in Indianapolis was read, he entered a novel defense. He declared that when the second opportunity came to vote Dolan was seized with a coughing spell and asked him to "yes" for him. Bellingham declares that he was not voting his own sentiment, and will try to establish himself from removal on this plea.

When the convention opened yesterday morning President Dolan took the floor and delivered a long address, in which he denounced National President John Mitchell and President W. D. Ryan of the Illinois district. He denied the inference made by Mitchell that he did not write his recent statement.

"If I took it to some one to see if my grammar was correct, is that anyone's business?" he asked. "Did Mitchell write the letters he sent from Europe? Did he write his book? I charge Mitchell with sending national board members into this district to defeat me. John Mitchell and W. D. Ryan are not the only men in the district who understand the industrial situation."

LABOR LEADER SAYS BOSSES ARE GRAFTERS

C. O. Sherman of Industrial Workers Criticises American Federation Officers.

If plans alleged to have been inaugurated in December mature there will be such a discussion of labor and economics tomorrow night at Forbes street Turner hall as has not been heard in this vicinity for years. Representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World have been scheduled to meet in debate men who will defend the purposes and principles of the American Federation of Labor. The subject advertised is:

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor is no good and does not represent labor."

The affirmative is in the hands of C. O. Sherman, president of the Industrial Workers, and W. E. Trautman, secretary. According to an agreement signed in December, the negative side will be taken by T. H. Flynn and E. B. Markley organizers of the American Federation of Labor. Eugene V. Debs of Terre Haute, Ind., has promised to address the meeting. Debs will appear as an opponent of the old federation.

Messrs. Sherman and Trautman arrived in this city yesterday morning and are at the Hotel Henry. The former was seen there last night and said:

"We do not believe the federation people will meet us in debate, and their arguments would only bring converts into our fold. The men in the Industrial organization are graduates of trades unionism; men who from experience have evolved a higher conception of the possibilities of labor. Our belief is that trades unionism has outlived its usefulness. The Federation of Labor is not working as a unit for the best results for all its members.

"Since coming here I have found one part of the federation lined up with one political faction, while another portion is working for the other mayoralty candidate. The fact is, this American federation is used by any political party that offers its officers the biggest piece of grab."

National Organizer T. H. Flynn of the American Federation of Labor says he has made no agreement to meet in debate the men of the new labor organization. He declares they are not representing bona fide association, and designates them "a lot of socialists."

The Ben Greet Plays.

The seat sale for members of the Art society who desire to witness the performance of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," by the Ben Greet players, in Carnegie Music hall next Wednesday night, is progressing rapidly. The performances of "Julius Caesar" as a matinee on Washington's birthday carries no privileges to Art society members. The seat sale will open Monday at Hamilton's. Many Shakespeare clubs will attend in their entirety.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

A brilliantly successful engagement was assured Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe by yesterday's advance sale at the Nixon, which was of the record-breaking order. Even the special performance of "Romeo and Juliet," to be given on Thursday afternoon next, promises to test the capacity of the theater, although Washington's birthday matinees have never been a particularly popular institution in this town.

Arthur Rubinstein will be heard this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Belasco theater. The new Rubinstein, whose name may seem to some a most heavy burden, is still in his teens, though for the past 15 years his gifts have been recognized by no less an authority than Joachim, his artistic sponsor. Long before he could speak he was able to pick out on the piano any melody that had once been played to him. At 3, when his parents called to Joachim to ask him what they should do with the phenomenon that had been sent to them, he transposed compositions of Brahms without the assistance of notes. And at the age of 4 he gave a public recital in Berlin which made a sensation.

A little toy comedian, weight 50 pounds, supported by a brindle-covered stage dog, with rolling eyes, will again amuse the patrons of the Alvin next week in "Buster Brown." Master Gabriel is the toy comedian's name, and George Ali is the name of the fellow behind the skin.

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DETAIL DEMANDS NOT PREPARED

Miners and Operators Meet and Name Committes to Consider Preliminaries.

OUTLOOK IS HARMONIOUS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The special scale committee of the union anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania appeared before the presidents and officials of the coal mining companies today, stated in general terms the propositions it desired and then retired to formulate the demands in detail. Before the conference adjourned two sub-committees of seven were appointed—one representing the miners and the other the operators, to take up jointly the questions at issue. These committees will report to the conference.

The utmost good feeling prevailed and there were many signs that all matters may be settled without a strike. That the mine workers were not completely prepared to proceed came as a surprise to the operators, who were fully prepared.

Every coal company in the anthracite region was represented, President Mitchell of the miners' union was the spokesman for the employes and made a speech that was well received by the operators.

The meeting was behind closed doors in the general offices of the trunk line association and lasted less than an hour.

The following were appointed to represent the miners: John Mitchell, John Fahy, George Hartlein, W. H. Dettrey, John F. Gallagher, T. D. Nicholls, John T. Dempsey and three of the mine owners. Messrs. Baer, Truesdale, Kerr, Willcox Williams, Thomas, Cake.

The understanding is that after the committees terminate their work they report to the committee of the whole. An adjournment was had with the understanding that the committee would arrange for further meetings.

The miners' representatives, outside of Mitchell, are the district presidents and secretaries of the three anthracite districts. John B. Kerr, on the operators sub-committee, is vice president and general counsel of the New York, Ontario & Western; Morris Williams is at the head of the anthracite coal companies controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad and J. L. Cake is the representative of the independent operators.

Neither Mitchell nor the operators would discuss the nature of the demands. It is understood, however, that the demands call for an eight-hour day, without any reduction in wages, for employes paid by the hour, day or week, a uniform wage scale for all classes of employes, a 10 to 20 per cent increase in wages; a reconstruction of the board of conciliation and the recognition of the union. There are other grievances of a minor nature.

While none of the operators would venture an opinion for publication it is known they believe the proceedings of the conference were favorable for ultimate harmony.

It was announced that the miners' sub-committee will begin the work of formulating the demands in detail tomorrow morning. In the meantime the other members of the scale committee will remain in New York for consultation. It is probable the committee will not be able to report before the early part of next week.

SENATE TAKES UP THE STATEHOOD BILL

Mr. Dick Speaks in Favor of the Measure—Congress Adjourns for Longworth Wedding.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate today passed to the consideration of the joint statehood bill and for an hour and a half listened to a speech by Mr. Dick in support of the bill as reported from the committee on territories. The Ohio senator's speech received careful attention from the senators present, but the attendance was at no time large. Among the auditors in the gallery were a number of Indians in native costume. Mr. Dick did not conclude his speech and as he was not prepared to resume tomorrow the senate decided not to sit again until Monday.

Mr. Dick read a carefully prepared speech in support of the measure, especially favoring the consolidation of Arizona and New Mexico as one state and of Oklahoma and Indian territory as another. He said that everybody recognizes that Oklahoma and Indian territory are prepared for admission and he thought everyone acquainted with the facts ought to agree that without consolidation New Mexico and Arizona are not prepared to assume the duties of statehood.

The "morning hour" prevailed in the house today until after 5 o'clock. The net result was the passage of a bill to distribute to $30,000 a year the federal appropriation to each state and territory for the support of agricultural experiment stations, and a bill repealing the present law granting American register to foreign ships wrecked and repaired on the American coast in the discretion of the secretary of the department of commerce and labor and requiring a special act of congress to grant such register.

An indirect compliment was paid to Mr. Longworth by a vote to adjourn today until Monday, although nothing will appear in the record of this purpose.

Lectures for Men's Clubs.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Brown of Canonsburg will lecture in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, under the auspices of the Men's league of the Second church, this evening. Dr. Brown is a successful raconteur and with song, piano and cornet makes his subject, "Relationships," interesting. The lecture is free. James W. Erwin of San Francisco will deliver his lecture, "The Wonders and Glories of California," Monday evening, February 19, at the Edgewood club, Edgewood park. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Men's club of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg.

Chicago's New Charter Stands.

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MOODY WILL WAIT FOR THE EVIDENCE

Attorney General In No Hurry to Proceed Against Coal-Carrying Railroads.

DISCUSS TILLMAN RESOLUTION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Attorney General Moody is disposed to await the result of the investigation of the coal-carrying roads as provided for in the Gillespie resolution before beginning proceedings for the violation of the anti-trust law. This developed at a short conference between the attorney general and Representative Townsend today.

While the attorney general will express no opinion regarding the allegation made by President Bullitt of the Red Rock Fuel Company and the charges by Gov. Dawson of West Virginia and the League of Bituminous Coal Producers of Pennsylvania, it is understood that his first cursory examination of these documents convinces him that evidence should be procured before a suit is instituted. It is suggested by him that the case might be strengthened by awaiting the result of the investigation. On this point he has not fully made up his mind and will not determine what course to pursue until after tomorrow's conference with Representative Townsend.

It was announced by Representative Townsend this afternoon that he would endeavor to induce the interstate commerce committee of the house to take up the Tillman resolution at tomorrow's meeting. He expressed no doubt that a favorable report would be made to the house and that the resolution would not encounter sufficient opposition to defeat it.

Senators Foraker and Elkins resent the insinuation that the Tillman resolution was not passed in good faith. They insist that these resolutions go to the very heart of the evils complained of by the shippers, and if there are not sufficient law to remedy them, it is time that it should be enacted.

When the attention of some of the senators was called to the charge that Senators Elkins and Gorman are financially interested in a number of coal companies which would be investigated if the instructions of the senate are carried out, they insist that this is no indication that these senators could not favor the investigations.

Brakeman Slips; Leg Is Crushed.

A. F. Hill of Rebecca street, Allegheny, a brakeman on a Pittsburgh & Western freight train, is at the Allegheny General hospital with his left leg crushed. He was coupling cars at the River avenue passenger station yesterday when he slipped and fell, the wheels of the train passing over his leg.

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When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.
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FOR SALE—Rooming house of 12 rooms; will sell 7 rooms complete or all at once; all conveniences. 218 Isabella st., Allegheny.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER GILFILLAN, 608 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county of Allegheny at No. 679, April term, 1906, on the 3d day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George Gutbob, Jacob Leech, William Grazer, Henry Leech, John Augustine, Philip Linn, Nicholas Hogue, Charles Augustine and Charles A. Lutz, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baldwin Township," the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government, forms and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran church, as laid down in her confessional writings, particularly the unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office of said county at the above number and term. Alexander Gilfillan, Solicitor for Petitioners.

THOMAS J. TIERNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 404, April term, 1906, on February 24, 1906, at 9:20 o'clock a. m., by M. V. Doyle, John Coyle and Thomas A. Mellet, and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Celtic Club of Pittsburgh," the character and object of which is the formation of a social club among the members thereof and also to provide reading rooms and a place to dine, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Thomas J. Tierney, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1906, by H. M. Troupe, C. S. Marshall and D. P. Highberger, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Keystone Department Store, the character and object of which is the establishing and conducting a general store for the purchase and sale of dry goods, groceries, farm produce, hardware, millinery, queensware, boots, shoes, oils and all other such articles as are ordinarily bought and sold in what is known as a Department Store, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. James E. Hindman, Solicitor.

DALZELL, SCOTT & GORDON, 439 Fourth avenue. In re fourth and partial account of James J. Donnell, surviving trustee, No. 541, April term, 1906, court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that the fourth and partial account of James J. Donnell, surviving trustee of John W. Chalfant, James J. Donnell and Alexander Nimick, Trustees under deed of Alexander Nimick et al, dated October 7, 1891, recorded in Allegheny county in deed book Vol. 773, page 1, has been filed in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county at the above number and term, and that the same will be confirmed by the said court on March 3, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., unless exceptions shall have been filed thereto. James J. Donnell, Surviving Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the fifth (5) day of March, 1906, by Sidney Gibbs, P. J. Scott and William G. Humphrey, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Bethel View Land Company," the character and object of which is acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. C. Emery Bowen, solicitor, 71 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE—Western district of Pennsylvania. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the United States district court for the western district of Pennsylvania, on the fourteenth day of February, 1906, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the United States marshal's office, Pittsburgh, Pa., room 903, Postoffice building, the steamer "Admiral Dewey," her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as she now lies moored at the City Farm landing, near Homestead, Pa. Stephen P. Stone, United States Marshal. United States marshal's office, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 14, 1906.

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REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the Forward Land Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has presented its petition to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 567, April term, 1906, praying the court for permission to surrender the powers under its charter, and for a decree of dissolution, and thereupon the said court fixed Saturday, March 3, 1906, at 9:35 o'clock a. m., as the time of hearing at which time and place all persons in interest may attend and be heard. F. C. Kohne, secretary.

GEORGE H. LEPPER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Philip Petrie, deceased, late of Robinson township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Philip Petrie, Jr., William Petrie, executors, R. F. D. No. 1, McKeesport, Pa.; R. F. D. No. 4, Carnegie, Pa.

RICHARD W. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 912 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry E. Weissenstein, deceased, late of Penn township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret E. Weissenstein, administratrix, Brushton ave., Penn township, Pa.

SCHOYER & HUNTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 711 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Henry Noll, deceased, late of Braushton, Snowden township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louise Noll, administratrix, c. t. a., Braughton, Pa.

C. P. ROBINSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Arthur M. Knauff, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas H. Knauff, Administrator, 2104 Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN M. HAVERTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 621 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bridget Fay, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Fay, executor, No. 4278 Second ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Anna Grant Miller, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Susan Tracy Otten, administratrix, The Marlborough, Victoria and Darragh streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah McGibeny, deceased, late of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Celestine G. Wolff, administrator, 134 Auburn street.

WM. P. CARTER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary McKechnie, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alexander Blackwell, administrator, 815 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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NEW YORK STOCKS WEAK, CLOSING AT THE LOWEST

Both Railroad and Industrial Issues Shared in the Decline—Boom in Mining Shares the Local Market Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was active and weak, and despite the support that was extended to certain specialties at times during the day the whole list closed at or near the lowest prices of the day. The declines ranged from 1 to 7½ per cent, and both railroad and industrial issues were equally affected.

There was no important development in the way of news to influence values, but sentiment is growing that the "market has seen its top," to use the language of the street, and bearish traders are exhibiting a little more courage on the short side. The only remaining event, the prospective development of which has been used to boom certain specialties, is the deal for the disposition of the ore lands of the Great Northern railroad, and the "melon" which that road is expected to cut for the benefit of stockholders. The copper war is ended and the Union Pacific dividend is out of the way. Immediately the mystery on these points disappears these stocks decline. The question is, have the recent record-breaking prices for Great Northern discounted the disposal of the ore lands? Great Northern preferred sold off yesterday from 339 to 330, and closed with a net loss of 7 per cent, and this movement occurred with the announcement that the ore deal had been finally closed. Some attempt was made to guess at the details of this deal, and these were all made to appear favorable, but the decline took place nevertheless. Northern Pacific closed 4⅞ per cent lower and Northwestern 3½ per cent lower. The activity and strength of these stocks recently, which carried prices to the highest of the present movement, was cited as evidence that the large investment interests were absorbing stocks on knowledge of something particularly favorable to come out, but the action of the market yesterday indicated that the rise was the result of manipulation.

Union Pacific, which has been the pivotal railroad stock for months past, was relatively as weak as anything else on the list, and closed 1½ per cent lower. Atchison closed 1 per cent and Southern Pacific ⅝ per cent lower.

Pennsylvania declined to and closed at 138¾, the lowest of the year and a loss of 3¼ per cent compared with the high mark of last month. Reading declined from 140¾ to 137½ and closed at 137⅞, a net loss for the day of 2⅞ per cent and a drop of 3⅛ points from the high mark of last month. Baltimore & Ohio displayed considerable firmness during the early part of the session, advancing to 111¼, but declined to and closed at 110¼. The other members of this group were heavy. The southern and southwestern railroad stocks closed ½ to 1 per cent lower.

The coppers led the decline in the industrial list. Anaconda closed 7½ per cent lower than the night before, Amalgamated Copper ranged between 114⅝ and 113, closing at 113½, a net loss for the day of ½ per cent. American Smelting closed 11½ and National Lead 1½ per cent lower. The heaviness of the United States Steel issues probably attracted as much attention as anything else. The common declined from 43½ to 42⅝ and closed at the lowest. The preferred opened lower at 108⅝ and closed at 107¼, a net decline of 1½ per cent. This is the largest loss in this stock for a single day for some time past and was not accounted for by any news. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 4⅜ per cent lower.

The money market was firm, call loans reaching 5½ per cent, but closing at 3 per cent, and 5¼ per cent being quoted for time loans for all dates. The indications are that tomorrow's bank statement will show another large reduction in loans. Gold exports for the day amounted to $2,250,000. In addition to this sum, the subtreasury has absorbed a large amount of funds from the banks.

Dealings in mining stocks again dominated the local stock market. On the exchange nearly 16,500 shares were recorded. In the "curb" market, where no official record of transactions is kept, the sales amounted to between 45,000 and 50,000 shares, principally Golden Anchor, which advanced to $1.60 a share (par value $10). The feature on the regular board was Tonopah Extension, which opened higher at $11.75 and quickly rose to $13, the highest ever quoted in this market. Extensive profit-taking resulted in a decline to $12, at which the market closed with sales and bid, representing a net advance over Wednesday of 50 cents a share. Ohio Tonopah on sales of nearly 9,000 shares ranged between 49 and 51 cents, closing at 50 cents. United Copper was weak, 400 shares selling at 72, a decline of 3 per cent. Lustre Mining sold at 30 and 29.

Natural gas stocks were moderately active. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 31½ to 32, closing unchanged for the day. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold at 48, an advance of 1 per cent. Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 33¾, an advance of ½. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed unchanged at 56 to 56½.

Crucible Steel common sold within a range of 16 to 15¾, closing at 15⅞. The preferred rallied to and closed at 78, an advance of ½ per cent. United States Steel common and preferred closed weak and lower. The Westinghouse stocks were extremely dull and slightly lower. Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 115, with the subscription rights, which represented a decline of 5 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

Sales					
300	Tonopah Ext	11.75	100	Tonopah Ext	13.00
200	do	11.75	50	do	13.00
100	do	12.00	15	W. Airbrake	156
25	do	12.00	5	do	156
100	do	12.05	3	do	156
100	do	12.10	50	Lustre	29
50	do	12.25	10	Crucible com	16
20	do	12.35	30	do	15⅞
100	do	12.01	10	do	15⅞
100	do	12.10	50	do	15⅞
100	do	12.15	100	do	15⅞
50	do	12.30	125	Ohio Fuel	38⅝
100	do	12.50	10	Marsden	3
500	do	12.50			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

200	Mfrs. L. & H.	32	55	Ind. Brew. pfd.	*40¼
10	do	32	5	do	*40¼
15	do	32	10	Lustre	30
57	do	32	100	U. S. Steel com	42¾
2	do	32	50	do	42¾
50	United Copper	72	50	Crucible pfd	78
5	Electric 2ds	82	1	do	78
44	P. Oil & Gas	48	300	Tonopah Ext	12.50
9	do	49	100	do	12.30
50	Crucible com	15⅞	100	do	12.30
50	Ohio Tonopah	49	40	Sewer Pipe	34½
50	do	49	16	P. P. Glass rts	5
100	do	49	10	do	5
25	Fire Proof, cm	8½			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

700	Ohio Tonopah	49	100	P. Coal pfd	56
72	do	51	50	Tonopah Ext	12.05
100	do	50	5	do	12.35
100	U. S. Steel com	42⅝	300	do	12.00
100	P. Plate Glass	115	50	do	12.00
15	Crucible pfd	77½	50	do	12.00
20	do	78	100	do	12.00
25	do	78	10	Lustre	29
15	P. Coal pfd	56¼	50	Mfrs. L. & H.	32
15	do	56			

*Ex-dividend. †New high mark.

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
620 Crucible Steel	15	15¾	15½	— ⅛
346 Do preferred	*78¼	77	78	+ ½
25 Fireproof, com	8½	8½	8½	— ½
950 Ind. Brew. pfd	*40¼	*40¼	*40¼	—1¼
700 Lustre	30	29	29	0
714 Mfrs. L. & H	32	31⅝	32	0
10 Marsden	3	3	3	+ ⅛
155 Ohio Fuel	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
8382 Ohio Tonopah	.51	.49	.50	+ .02
185 Pgh. Brew. com	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛
218 Pittsburgh Coal	56⅛	56	56	0
53 Pgh. Oil & Gas	48	48	48	+1
100 Pgh. Plate Glass	115	115	115	— 5
101 Sewer Pipe	34½	34	34½	+ ⅜
7078 Tonopah Ext	13.00	11.75	12.00	+ .50
400 United Copper	72	72	72	— 3
290 U. S. Steel	42¾	42⅝	42⅝	—1¼
10 Do preferred	108½	108½	108½	— ⅝
28 West. Airbrake	156	156	156	—1
25 West. Elec. 2ds	82½	*82	*82	— ½
BANKS.				
100 Lincoln National	240	240	240	—10
5 R. E. S. & T. Alle	128	128	128	+2
BONDS.				
$4000 P. Brew. 6s	113¼	113½	113¼	6
RIGHTS.				
270 Pgh. Plate Glass	5	5	5	6

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend or ex-interest. ‡With rights.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange		2099	9700
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Allegheny National, Pgh	50	....	179
Duquesne National	100	....	200
Farmers Deposit National	100	1130	1450
Federal National	100	193	200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	610	....
German National bank	100	....	380
Iron City Trust	100	1328½	125
Lincoln National	100	....	250
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Mercantile Trust	100	....	130
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	499
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	315
First National, Allegheny	100	....	151
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	425
Insurance—			
Allemania Insurance	50	68	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	....
Consolidated Gas preferred	50	....	90
Consolidated Ice	50	7	7½
Do preferred	50	38½	....
Central District & Printing	100	125	....
Crucible Steel	100	15⅞	16
Do preferred	100	77½	78
Harbison-Walker Company	100	12½	13
Independent Brewing	50	14	14½
Lustre Mining	10	29	29½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	31⅞	32
Marsden	100	2½	2⅞
Monongahela River Coal	50	8½	....
Do preferred	50	23	23½
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	8¾
Do preferred	50	27	27½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	33¾	33¾
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.49	.50
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	46	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¼	....
Do preferred	50	43½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅝	15¾
Do preferred	100	56	56¼

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	40	....
Union Natural Gas	104½	....
Fayette County Gas	94	....
Pure Oil	7	....
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	....	6
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.	150	....
Penn Fuel	62	64
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	45
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.52	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.40
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	....	30
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper	.17	.18
Resting Spring Mining Co.	.15	.20
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	97
*Union Steels 5s	99½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	88½
SALES.		
2000 Golden Anchor		1.47
2540 Golden Anchor		1.50
4000 Golden Anchor		1.51
23900 Golden Anchor		1.52
7200 Golden Anchor		1.53
2300 Golden Anchor		1.54
4100 Golden Anchor		1.55
1600 Golden Anchor		1.57
1200 Golden Anchor		1.58
1550 Golden Anchor		1.60
500 Denver Bullfrog		1.05
500 Jim Butler		.95
500 Jim Butler		1.00
700 Black Hills		.59
500 Black Hills		.60
10 Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.		151

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The real cause for the present reactionary tendency in the New York stock market lies on the surface, and may be read in the announcements of new bond and stock issues which are coming with great regularity. It was pointed out frequently during the late boom in the market that the floating supply of stocks was small, and that it was easy to bid up prices without having to take any large amount of stocks. The corporations and the bankers are now remedying this situation. Yesterday's announcements of new issues of stocks and bonds included the following: New York City sold $20,000,000 4s, for which there were 96 bidders; the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad sold $5,000,000 5 per cent gold notes, the proceeds to be advanced to a new company that has been formed to build an extension; the Atlantic Coast Line directors recommended an issue of $10,000,000 new stock to be offered to stockholders at par, the proceeds to be used for additions, improvements and equipment; the Detroit United railroad sold $1,000,000 three-year 5 per cent notes, the proceeds to be used for acquiring a branch line; Louisville & Nashville, $15,000,000 notes; the Riggs National bank of Washington bought $1,000,000 Philippine 4 per cent improvement bonds, paying therefor a premium of $83,747; the United Gas Improvement directors of Philadelphia issued notice of a special meeting of stockholders to vote an increase of 25 per cent in the capital, raising the latter to $45,906,250. That is a pretty good record for one day. It is estimated by competent authority that since the beginning of the year no less than $400,000,000 of stocks and bonds, representing between 40 and 50 different issues, have been sold, authorized or recommended by various corporations. Part of the new bond issues is for the purpose of refunding, but the larger portion is for extensions, improvements and equipment. The output of new securities has been at the rate of $8,000,000 a day since the beginning of 1906.

No doubt the firmness of the New York money market has some connection with these large bond and stock issues. Where securities have already been sold the bankers have no doubt borrowed the money to carry the new issues until they could be distributed to permanent investors. But every dollar of new investment securities which comes upon the market helps to fill the investment demand which otherwise would to some extent have gone into the market and bought securities already listed on the exchange. The new securities come into competition with the old securities, and in order to make the former "go" with investors they are offered on more favorable terms than old securities which are quoted daily. The marketing of these securities and the use of the proceeds in improvements, extensions and equipment will tend to make general business more active, but at the same time will increase the use of banking credit in what is often described as "legitimate business," as distinguished from stock market operations. The competition between legitimate business interests and speculators for money tends to raise rates, and while the speculator will stand a 5 to 6 per cent call loan rate for a few weeks, and a 50 or 100 per cent rate for a few days without grumbling, a long-continued 4 to 5 per cent call loan rate becomes irksome, and when this rate is paid to carry stocks at a price which represents a yield of 4 per cent or less there is an inevitable movement in the stock market toward establishing a parity with the money market.

Speculative sentiment in Wall street yesterday was affected by an apprehension that the available ammunition for an effective campaign in stocks was largely expended. The action of the market on the news of the copper settlement and the Union Pacific dividend were cited as pretty conclusive evidence on this point. The continued rise in money rates also was regarded as offering an effective check to any animation in the speculation. The rate for call loans did not remain long below 5 per cent and got well above that late in the day. In spite of the pressure on this department of the money market, a very large demand continued in evidence for time loans for all periods. Five per cent represented the minimum interest rate for periods up to six months and for the shorter periods 5¼ and 5½ asked represented the market. It was reported that stock exchange houses were supplying themselves on a very large scale with funds on time to guard against possible vagaries in the call loan market. Part of this demand is for renewal of loans made last fall and now maturing, February 15 being a date which seems to have been a favorite for the maturity of many of these loans, owing to the supposition that money rates would be seasonably very easy at this time.

The shipment of gold to South America yesterday received additions, bringing the total up to $2,250,000. Finance bills continued to appear in the exchange market, but the rate of decline in that market was less pronounced than on Wednesday. Discounts hardened also in London and in Berlin. The Bank of England weekly statement showed a decline in the percentage of reserve to liabilities. The increase of $2,650,000 in bullion was accompanied by a $5,000,000 loan expansion. The collection of government revenue, however, which is expected to run very heavy for some weeks, will offset the movement by upward of $20,000,000. The Bank of France showed a small loss in gold, but a considerable loan contraction. The New York sub-treasury took a small additional sum from the banks.

The large number of departures from the Wall street financial district by well-known brokers and persons influential in the financial world for vacations was a subject of comment and was thought likely to indicate a period of less activity in financial affairs to come.

The Pennsylvania Fuel Supply Company mailed checks yesterday for the regular monthly dividend. The company has an authorized capital of $1,000,000, with $800,000 issued, and pays monthly dividends at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. The offices of the company are in this city. The officers are: C. E. Crawford, president; F. L. Andrews, vice president; H. C. Reeser, secretary and treasurer; H. J. Crawford, general manager. The company supplies Charleston, Parker, Coxburg, Monterey, St. Petersburg, Salem, Knox, Shippenville, Callensburg, Rimersburg, New Bethlehem, Fairmont, Oak Ridge and a number of other towns in that vicinity.

The annual meeting of the West Penn Railways Company was held yesterday and the retiring directors were reselected. Later the day the board reorganized and re-elected the old officers. The balance sheet presented made the following showing: Capital stocks of combined properties, consisting of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway, Greensburg & Southern Electric Street railway, West Penn Interurban railway, West Penn Electric railway, Westmoreland Light, Heat and Power Company, power plants, high tension lines, sub-stations, storage batteries and improvements made to properties, $8,862,726 98; supplies on hand, $67,164 16; accounts receivable, $186,587 58; cash, $115,470 54; total assets, $9,226,-951 26. Liabilities consist of $5,250,000 common stock, $2,750,000 preferred stock, $3,026,000 bonds, $45,000 reserved for taxes, $17,146 46 accounts payable, and $349,804 81 undivided profits accumulating for nine months, including available profits from subsidiary companies, after deducting operating expenses and all interest charges.

The activity and excitement in the local curb market exceeded that in the regular board, and one member of the exchange estimated brokers' commissions on unlisted mining stocks which changed hands yesterday at about $3,000. No official record is kept of transactions in the curb market, but between 45,000 and 50,000 shares changed hands. Golden Anchor, which is controlled by interests which control Tonopah Extension, was in all odds the most active. Ely Mail traded in 25,000 shares, about evenly divided between sales and purchases, while George W. MacMullen traded in about 10,000 shares. Sprout sold 6,000 shares and Scully, Painter & Beech bought nearly 9,000 shares.

The Independent Brewing Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 26 to stock of record February 15.

Directors of the North Side Bridge Company have declared a dividend of $1 50 a share on the preferred stock, payable March 1.

North Butte Copper directors declared a quarterly dividend of $1 25 a share, being an increase of 50 cents over the dividend paid three months ago. In the Boston market the stock broke from 87½ to 85¾ and closed at 86¾ bid, 86½ asked. United Copper closed at 70½ bid, 71 asked.

Another local curb mining stock which was quite active yesterday was Ophir King, R. C. Hall reporting sales of 10,000 shares at 25 cents a share.

The Standard Oil Company yesterday declared a dividend of $15 a share

C. L. McCutcheon sold to Morris, Brown & Co. 50 shares National Union Fire Insurance at $151 a share.

Farmers Deposit National bank stock was quoted on the exchange at $.136 bid, $1.460 asked.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock.

Directors of Peoria & Eastern railroad have decided to pay 4 per cent interest on the income bonds for the year ending December 31, 1905. Interest will be payable April 1, 1906.

It is officially announced that shareholders of the Westinghouse Electric have exercised their rights to subscribe to the new issue of bonds to the aggregate of $7,190,800, equal to 55 per cent of the amount available. The remainder, purchased by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., therefore, amounts to about one-eighth of the application for participation in the underwriting syndicate.

National Lead directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock payable March 15 to stock of record February 28.

The annual report of the United Boxboard Company shows gross profits of $212,804, a decrease of $270,881; surplus, $74,078, a decrease of $183,737.

For the December quarter Erie reports gross earnings of $11,827,500, an increase of $1,257,-563; net earnings, $3,502,271, an increase of $425,533.

Mr. Lawson of Boston made a few characteristic remarks on the copper deal yesterday, but they had no market effect.

LIQUIDATION FORCES PRICES DOWNWARD

Leading Issues Suffer With the Others in Decline—Deal Stories Ineffective.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says: Liquidation made its presence again apparent in the stock market of yesterday, and this selling, combined with operations for the short account, of which it is provocative, resulted in general declines and a weak closing. It was the high-priced issues, leaders of the recent recovering movement, which lead yesterday's retreat.

Deal and rumor stories, and most of these centering around those same high-priced issues, seemed to lose their potency, and they broke severely. Great Northern, 6½ points; Northern Pacific, 4½; Illinois Central, 3½; Chicago & Northwestern, 3½; New York Central, 2; American Sugar, 2¾, and Amalgamated Mining, 7½. Such were the extreme losses of the day, and there were numerous others of from one to two points, and more in more active and more nearly representative stocks like United States Steel, St. Paul, Union Pacific and the like. The volume of business increased, as the liquidation gained in force. The market closed at about the lowest prices of the day.

Aside from the low prices realized from the sale of New York city 4 per cent bonds, and the announcement of still further capital issues impending, there was little that was novel in the news of the day. The money market continued to show the unfavorable tendencies of recent days, but the hardening of rates was little more than an accentuation of conditions which developed clearly enough to be noted fully 10 days ago.

Many persons attributed the liquidation which developed as due solely to the hardening of money rates, but bankers discussed the price of the New York city bonds, and the influence that the low prices obtained would have on other issues, and particularly the new flotations coming along. Sentiment was depressed somewhat by this and also by the long list of absentees, or shortly to be, absentee financiers of the first-class. The professional trading element particularly thought that the efflux of the "big men" indicated a dull market.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains easy at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,650,294 58	$2,278,779 86
Last week	8,240,094 64	1,958,735 27
Last year	8,815,752 71	1,458,297 22

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Consols for money, 90½. Consols for account, 90 11-16. Bar silver steady at 30⅝d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent. Money was in strong demand in the market today for heavy repayments to the Bank of England. Discounts were firm. It is hoped that relief will be given next week by the release of the cash recently absorbed by the bank. Trading on the stock exchange was dull and restricted. In some places the tone was particularly weak. Prices closed irregular. Consols were easier on the monetary situation. Americans opened dull and featureless at about parity. The movements were fractional and stocks relapsed during the last hour and closed weak. Foreigners were inactive. Internationals were cheerful on continental advices. Kaffirs were flat, which was attributed to nervousness regarding the native rising in Natal. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103. Copper spiked 10s. In the market today and closed at £77 5s. About 300 tons were sold. Tin declined 20s on free realization and closed at £156 12s 6d. About 525 tons were sold.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular, but had a firm tendency. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 84.50 and Russian bonds of 1901 at 95.00. Three per cent rentes, 99f 45c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 51 pfgs for checks. Discount rates short bills, 3 per cent. Three months' bills, 3⅜ per cent. Trading on the bourse today was dull.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $38,812. Of this amount, $37,756 had been deposited at San Francisco, and $1,067 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $96,137, against $67,082 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,581,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,097,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $156,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,753,000, against $4,317,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $273,000, paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $146,045,876; gold coin and bullion, $74,819,659; gold certificates, $43,188,150; silver coin and bullion, $15,852,020; silver coin certificates, $4,234,321; United States notes, $10,098,763; treasury notes of 1890, $33,270; national bank notes, $14,237,724; total receipts this month, $26,853,641; total receipts this year, $274,061,897; total expenditures this month, $25,359,009; total expenditures this year, $276,881,671.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Money on call steady; highest, 5½ per cent; lowest, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 4@4½ per cent; last loan, 3¾ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.50@4 86.55 for demand and at $4 83.10@4 83.15 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84 and $4 87; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83; bar silver, 66⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 17,050,000 francs; treasury deposits decreased 4,975,000 francs; general deposits decreased 28,550,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 2,300,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 2,475,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 39,550,000 francs; advances decreased 6,550,000 francs.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $825,861; government receipts from internal revenue, $997,210; customs, $1,572,482; miscellaneous, $126,557; expenditures, $1,330,000.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 403 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
12100	A., T. & S. F.	91⅞	91⅞	91	91
100	Do preferred	103½	103½	103½	106½
800	Am. Cotton Oil	37¼	37¼	37⅜	37¼
3760	Am. Sugar Refg.	146	146	142¾	142¾
6890	Am. Locomotive	74	74	73¾	73¾
7500	Am. Car Fdy	46	45⅝	44	44⅛
200	Do preferred	105	105	102	102
112700	Amal. Copper	124	114⅝	113	113¼
78000	Anaconda Copper	285	287	279	279½
49500	Am. S. & Refg	165¾	166¾	163⅝	164
700	Do preferred	125¾	125¾	126¼	126¼
	American Woolen	45	45	44¼	44¼
	Do preferred	109	109	109	109
16800	Baltimore & Ohio	110⅝	111¼	110½	110¾
14600	B. Rapid Transit	86	85	82⅝	82⅞
9700	Canadian Pacific	174½	176¾	174	174¾
2800	Central Leather	45⅝	45⅝	44¾	44¾
500	Do preferred	106¾	106¾	105¾	106¾
1500	C. & G. W.	21⅞	21⅞	21¼	21¼
100	Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	....
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	103¾	103½	103	103
5400	Chess. & Ohio	68	68	67¼	67½
900	C. & N. W.	236¾	236¾	232	232
39600	Col. Fuel & Iron	69¾	70¾	65¾	65¾
1000	Corn Product	14¾	15⅛	15¼	15⅛
2130	Colorado Southern	34	34	34	34
100	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
100	Do 2d pfd	52	52	52	52
12000	Erie	45⅝	46	44¾	44¾
600	Do 1st pfd	78¾	78⅝	78	78
3100	Do 2d pfd	72¼	72¼	72	72
1200	General Electric	172½	172½	171½	171½
2300	Illinois Central	176½	176⅝	173	173
200	Iowa Central	32⅜	32⅜	32¼	32¾
500	Do preferred	69½	69	69¼	69
2500	Inter. Paper	24¾	25	23⅞	23⅞
1200	Do preferred	84½	85½	84½	84½
2200	L. & N.	149¾	149¾	148	148
100	Manhattan	....	....	....	....
3800	Missouri Pacific	161¾	161¾	160¾	160¾
3100	M., K. & T.	36	36	35¾	35¾
600	Do preferred	70¾	70¾	70	70¼
2900	Metropolitan	120⅜	120⅞	119½	119½
1500	Do Securities	70¾	70¾	69¾	70¼
22300	Mexican Central	25⅝	25⅞	25	25¼
17100	National Lead	85⅛	87¾	84½	84½
	National Biscuit	69	69	69	69
	Do preferred	117⅛	118	117½	118
	N. Y. Airbrake	158	160½	157⅜	160½
38500	N. Y. Central	151¼	151¾	148⅝	148⅝
4900	N. Y., O. & W.	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾
5400	Norfolk & W.	88⅛	88⅝	88	88
700	*North Am. Co.	100½	100⅝	100¼	100¼
31300	*Northern Pacific	223⅞	228⅝	223	223½
4300	*Peoples Gas	100¼	100¾	99	100
1000	Pacific Mail	49¼	49¼	48	48
1800	Pr. Steel Car	61¾	61¾	60½	60¾
200	Do preferred	101⅝	101⅝	100¾	100¾
46500	Penna. R. R.	140½	140⅝	138¼	138¾
	Pgh. Coal pfd	57	57	56	56
	Ry. Springs	59	59¾	58¾	58¾
	Do preferred	107	107	107	107
94100	Reading	139⅞	140¾	137½	137⅞
700	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	....
9800	Rock Island	26½	26½	26	26
1400	Do preferred	65	65	64¾	64¾
2100	Republic Iron	34	34	33	33
600	Do preferred	106½	107	106½	106½
11700	Southern Pacific	67⅞	67¾	66¾	66¾
27100	Southern Railway	39⅞	40	39¼	39¾
600	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90½	90½
	St. Paul	182¾	183	181	181¾
1300	St. L. & S'w.	25¼	25¾	24¾	25¼
1600	Do preferred	57	57⅜	56¾	56¾
600	Tenn. C. & Iron	154	154	154	154
1400	Tex. & Pacific	35⅝	35⅞	35	35
200	Tol., St. L. & W.	38½	38½	37½	38¼
300	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
153500	U. S. Steel	43¼	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
38100	Do preferred	108⅝	108⅝	107¼	107¼
	Do 2s 5% bonds	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
147500	Union Pacific	153¾	154⅝	152½	152⅞
1400	U. S. Rubber	51¼	51⅝	51	51
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	47½	47½	47	47
100	U. S. R. & Cons.	87	87	87	87
1400	Wabash	23¾	23¾	22⅞	22⅞
1900	Do preferred	46⅜	48¾	45⅝	48
100	West. Elec. ass'g.	165	165	165	165
709	W. & Lake Erie	19½	20	19	20
	Do 2d pfd	27½	27½	27½	27½
600	Wis. Central	28¾	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
100	Do preferred	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
1250	Sloss	57⅝	57⅝	56¾	57⅝
9600	Am. Dis. Corp.	56¾	56¾	55½	55½
	Nickel Plate	67	67	66½	66½
2900	Va. & C. C.	50¾	50⅝	49½	49½

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. St. Fds.	....	12¾	12¾	12¾
500	Do preferred	....	48	48	48
200	Am. G. & Twine	....	9¼	9¼	9¼
100	A. Hide & Leath.	....	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
500	Do preferred	....	37⅛	37	37
100	American Malt	....	5¼	5¼	5¼
300	Do preferred	....	26½	26½	26½
700	A. C. Line	....	164½	162¾	163¾
200	Am. Linseed	....	24¾	24

REPORTED SALE IN FERRY STREET

Charles Donnelly Is Reputed Buyer of Wilson Holdings, Price Being $122,500.

DEALS OUT FIFTH AVENUE

A rumor has been current on the street for several days that Charles Donnelly was about to get title to the John Wilson holdings at 408-410 Ferry street running through to Decatur street. This report evidently came from the story that Mr. Donnelly some two weeks ago paid $500 hand money on the purchase, the price being $122,500, and that the deal is about to be closed. The property is in two parcels, one measuring 40x76.8 feet in Ferry street and this other, in the rear, being 29.6x60 feet in Decatur street. Both lots are improved with old buildings of comparatively little value. The location of the property, however, directly opposite the new Wabash station, and a little more than a square from Fifth avenue, makes it a desirable site for a large building, so that the price reported, $2,833 a square foot, seems reasonable. A few days ago Mr. Donnelly secured the Frey holdings, at Liberty avenue, Ferry and Diamond streets, for $110,000 and he already had two large properties in Liberty avenue in the same locality.

Two Fifth Avenue Sales.

Bessie Sablodowsky, wife of L. I. Sablodowsky, proprietor of the Hotel Sablodowsky, Fifth avenue and Washington street, on February 1 bought from Mary Mitchell 20x170 feet on the south side of Fifth avenue, a few doors from Stevenson street, for $35,000. The lot is improved with a three-story brick store and dwelling which will be used for a saloon. On February 10 the property was transferred to Israel Cohen for $37,500, which figures at the rate of $1,875 a front foot or $17.45 a square foot.

The board of trustees of the California State Normal school has commissioned Architect J. P. Bailey of this city to design a boys' dormitory and dining hall which will be one of the largest buildings on the campus. The building will be three stories high and 88x150 feet in size, having spacious porches and a finished basement. It will be provided with the fan system of heating and ventilation throughout. Bids will be taken in March. Bids are now being taken by Architect William J. Shaw on a four-story brick boys' dormitory at the Indiana State Normal school which will cost at least $50,000.

"Clerks like a polling place on election day," remarked a real estate broker who happened into The Gazette office yesterday as he glanced at the stacks of coupon votes that were being counted in the popularity contest. An increase of more than 100 per cent has been made this week in the average number of votes received daily, and the voters are so well scattered as to show plainly the unusual interest that is taken in the unique contest.

Gets Tenth Floor of Hartje Building.

The Real Estate Trust Company has leased to the National Supply Company the entire tenth floor of the new Mercantile building, being erected at Wood street and First avenue by Hartje Brothers. There are nine large office rooms on the floor, and for these the lessee will pay $5,000 a year for five years. The National Supply Company, which deals largely in machinery, has been located for some years in the Commonwealth building across the street. The Hartje building is filling up with wholesale and retail mercantile firms, many of whom have hitherto been quartered in the old structures on the lower avenues.

C. G. Mitchell has leased for the Charles Bly Company to the Pittsburgh Drug Company for a term of years the entire second floor of the building at 628 Penn avenue, for $1,250 a year. He also rented for Otto Schaffer & Brother to T. W. Davies the second floor of the building at 414 Diamond street for $360 a year, and for Henry Spuhler, Incorporated, to McMahon Brothers, importers, the second and third floors of their building at 240 Diamond street for a term of years at $1,600 a year.

The W. R. Loveless Company, shoe merchants, have leased for a term of years the building at 447 Wood street, two doors from Fifth avenue, which is now occupied by a clothing store. The lease of the Loveless company on its present location in the Jackson building, Penn avenue and Sixth street, has several years to run, and it is said the rear of the first floor room has already been sub-leased.

Anderson Street Sale of $11,000.

Through the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company Charles Dunbar has sold to a North Side investor 124 Anderson street, between Isabella and Robinson streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny, for $11,000. On the lot, 20x140 feet, is a three-story brick house, well rented. This is the first sale in lower Anderson street for many months, and the price, $550 a front foot, will help to establish a value for inside lots in that section.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has closed the sale for Nicholas Hartman to Leopold Vilsack of the 120x210 feet in Frankstown avenue, east of Station street, for $135,000. This is at the rate of $1,125 a front foot, or about $5 a square foot. A large hotel and seven one-story brick stores are on the plot.

The St. Joseph hospital and dispensary has secured title to 20x120 feet on the north side of Carson street, near Twenty-first street, Twenty-fifth ward, paying for it $20,000.

Ella McGuigen proves to be the buyer of one of the Elder apartment houses in Murvai Hill avenue, near Fair Oaks street, the sale of which was noted in The Gazette a few days ago. The price was $11,000, and in part payment there was tendered an improved lot, 30x100 feet, on the north side of Auburn street, near Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, which was valued at $6,500.

Carrie M. Parker has sold to Daisy D. Lane an improved property, 35x139 feet, on the southeast corner of Farragut and Stewart streets, Nineteenth ward, for $12,000.

Fourth Avenue Buyer Announced.

Attorney John D. Evans of the firm of Evans, Magee & Robinson, is the buyer of the former Snyder property at 109 Fourth avenue, the sale of which, by Theodore Cappell, was published in The Gazette yesterday.

The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Jacob Silver to Jacob Delton of 1607 Webster avenue, near Mercer street, Eighth ward, a nine-room brick house on 21x66 feet, for $6,000.

Penn avenue: The Samuel W. Black Company sold for Thomas F. Hartmann 20x100 feet on the north side of Penn avenue, between Winebiddle avenue and Evaline street, Twentieth ward, for $4,500 as the site for a store building.

Ruby street: John Sykes sold for John Siebert to Nicola Chiurazzi an improved lot in Ruby street for $2,700.

Fairmount avenue: Elizabeth H. Castner sold to John C. Hogan, 30x100 feet on the west side of Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,550. The same buyer secured from F. H. Stoite 33x100 feet on the east side of Fairmount avenue, near Broad street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,600.

Enoch street: John McAdoo sold to Jacob Tannenbaum an improved lot, 20x83 feet, on the north side of Enoch street, Eleventh ward, for $4,000. John Steele sold to Isadore Strauss an improved lot, 24x97 feet, in the same street for $4,000.

S. V. Thompson & Co. sold to Mrs. Emily Clare two frame houses on 50x70 feet for $4,500.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued these permits yesterday: To Ed E. Rieck, three-story brick ice plant and stables at 1329-31 Forbes street, Sixth ward, to cost $45,000; C. C. Hamilton, two three-story brick apartment houses, Millvale and Friendship avenues, Twentieth ward, to cost $30,000; Watters & Sons, new marble front for four-story brick store at 417 Wood street, Second ward, to cost $8,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Diebold M to J Dotterweich, Feb 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x193, Larimer ave.....$ 5,000
More E W to M Reiss, Jan 6, 20th ward, Pgh, 52x135, Atlantic ave..... 15,000
Weber Geo to L Domhoff, Feb 3, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Carroll st..... 2,000
Alle R E Imput Co to M A Rapp, Feb 5 Bellevue, 70x105, Dunbar ave..... 1,900
Rapp M A to A M Weling, Feb 6, Bellevue, 70x105, Dunbar ave..... 1,950
Hampton J H to Jos Taylor, Dec 7, Wilkinsburg, 100x100, Whitney ave..... 5,000
Shelton J H to I L Aronson, Feb 13, Union twp, 248x112, Orchard st..... 2,000
Eschman J to Antonio Sisca, Feb 6, Sharpsburg, 16x100, Main st..... 6,050
McElroy R D to J J McKee, Dec 27, Pitcairn, 25x100, Second st..... 4,000
Sydow Paul to F Kubiak, Jan 20, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Gregory st..... 1,700
Ehemann C C to Geo Jacobs, Feb 2, 35th wd, Pgh, 80x135, Republic st..... 2,100
Skalley J D to J E Willard, Feb 1, 23d wd, 25x100, Chatsworth st..... 5,000
Centervue Land Co to J K Norris, Jan 16, Wilkinsburg, 31x123, Elm st..... 1,250
Spang-Chalfant & Co to W J McNeal, Dec 15, Hampton twp, 137 acres..... 25,000
Roman W B to Mary Lieske, Jan 23, Bradford, 25x138, Talbot ave..... 3,900
Schenley Farms Co to University club, Nov 22, 14th wd, Pgh, 99x150, Grant boulevard..... 40,000
Myer G F to Samuel Beck, Feb 3, 3d wd, McKeesport, 58x82, 13th st..... 6,000
Beeson C E to B C Vaughn, Jan 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Stanton ave..... 9,000
Ezekiel M to Simon Mazer, Feb 3, 5th ward, Pgh, 90x100, Crawford st..... 14,500
Schoeller H L to H E Slocum, Feb 1, Homestead, 120x110, Ninth ave..... 16,000
Wilkinsburg R E & T Co to Jacob Neff, Feb 1, 8d wd, Wilkinsburg, 140x62, West st..... 6,000
Weisberger H to Susanna Foley, Feb 5, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x53, Gebbon st..... 5,500
Altman J to Weisberger, Feb 1, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x53, Gebbon st..... 5,100
Levin H to M W Stoner, Jan 15, 8th wd, Pgh, 12x45, Clark st..... 3,900
Stoner M W to A Cohen, Jan 15, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x53, Center ave..... 12,000
Shiras W K to H B Macrory, May 5, West Liberty, 80x110, Los Angeles ave.. 1,850

COLD WEATHER HURTS BUSINESS IN PRODUCE

Dealers Want Warmer Weather to Fill Out-of-Town Orders on the Books.

Conditions were not much improved on the provision markets yesterday. The continued cold weather has again made trade dull, except so far as city buyers are concerned, and this trade was just fair yesterday. There is a large amount of green stuff on the market, and the merchants had hoped for open weather long enough to ship the largest part of this. Small orders which are absolutely needed are being shipped by express, but the majority of them are being held up until the temperature moderates.

California celery, which is of fine quality, is still commanding a price higher than the outside quotation, and sales are reported as being frequent at this figure. There was no change in the quotations yesterday, although it is thought a slight advance will be made in a few days.

The egg market continues about the same, with no change in quotations. There is still a large amount of storage goods on hand which the merchants are anxious to get rid of, and the prices would be further lowered in case there was a few days of warmer weather.

The receipts of both dressed and live poultry continue to run light and the demand is growing better. A few shipments of turkeys were noticed yesterday, but prices higher than the quotations are being asked for those now on the market. Fresh dressed hens are in good demand.

There is no change in the grocery market. Sugar remains at the same quotation, but a further drop is expected, as the market is not steady at the present figures.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 28 cars hay, 10 cars corn, 8 cars oats, 1 car straw, 2 cars rye, 1 car feed. Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 12 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn.

The general market remains steady and receipts are up to the requirement. Rye straw is becoming somewhat stronger. The balance of the market is about the same.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2 timothy	$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 2 clover	$8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$8.75@9.00
No. 2 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 3 white oats	34½@35¼c
No. 4 oats	33¾@34¼c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	47@48c
New high mixed ear	45@49c
New yellow ear	49½@50¼c
No. 2 Michigan rye	73@74c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	15@18c
do pigeons, doz.	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	19@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do per head	$1.50@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Imprt. golden plover, doz.	$5.00
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, carlots, fancy, bu.	60@65c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@22.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl	$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl	$1.50@1.60
do bu	50@55c
Cal. celery	$4.25@4.50

Price D P to Otto Krone, Feb 1, Swissvale, 22x115, Woodstock ave..... 4,000
Shickler Geo H to R C Harris, Feb 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 23x149, Boquet st..... 5,000
Mehring H G to J S Conley, Jan 29, Sheraden, 30x115, Fairmont ave..... 3,100
Barton W J to Alex Birnie, Feb 16, Sharpsburg, 32x80, Marys ave..... 8,500
Ewing Etta M to Mary F Smith, Feb 2, Coraopolis, 116x45, Watson st..... 2,900
Marisolf F to C Burbam, Apr 4, Stowe twp, 25x100, Russelwood ave..... 2,999
Boulevard Land Co to Geo C Mitchell, June 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 26x183, Birchwood ave..... 1,025
Bradley J C to J G Patterson, Jan 25, 23d wd, Pgh, 363x381, Dallas ave..... 40,000
Combs Hoy to H E Lenschner, Dec 18, N Versailles twp, 25x100, Yoha st..... 1,450
Heinrich F to M Linn, Feb 10, Crafton, 37x258, Harriet st, irreg..... 4,250
Bruening F H to J A Murphy, Jan 20, 22d wd, Pgh, 185x300, Forbes Ave..... 24,835
Jeffers W H to Julius Stein, Dec 7, 5th wd, Alle, 20x100, Rebecca st..... 2,600
Stein H M to Julius Stein, Feb 1, 11th wd, Pgh, 17x85, Webster ave..... 4,100

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat.	$4.65@4.70
Kansas pat.	$4.60@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.90@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.40
Cornmeal, bags	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do bags	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	15@15½c
Santos	23½@24½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	18½@19c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.50c
High grade	18½@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@35c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
do 2-lb	26c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug and cane	21½@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
Stand. pow'd	4.80c
do cut loaf block	4.95c
do cubes	4.95c
do coffee A	4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.35c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, bu	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	5½@5¾c
Pears, dried, bu	$1.20@1.25
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Onlo W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy	4¾@5c
Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do grun. rock	90c
do rocket	$1.65@1.70
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy, "S.-O." lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate	90c@$1.00
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.50@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	65@70c
do yellow	$1.75@2.00
bbls	$4.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbls	
G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz	20@25c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@35c
California celery, crate	$4.75@5.00
do doz	75@90c
Green beans, bu	$4.00@4.50
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
do nampers	$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl	$5.00@5.50
Escarail	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$7.00@10.00
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Cranberries box	$4.75@5.00
Eggplant, crt	$8.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$2.00@2.25
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Parsnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@15c
Radishes, doz	25@50c
Shallots	50@60c
Strawberries, qt	40@50c
Rhubarb, doz	40@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@4.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.05
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@90c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 2-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Pears, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@80c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California, gal	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$2.80@3.00
do ¼s	$3.75@4.25
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30½@31c
Tubs	29½@30c
Ohio cream	27½@28c
Dairy	24½@25c
Cooking	20½@21½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14¼@15c
Ohio full crm	14½@15c
do ¼ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	11c
do No. 1	13c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties	$5.00@5.50
do choice	$3.75@4.25
do California	$3.50@3.75
box	$1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@3.50
California	$2.50@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	15c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$3.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 15 lbs	11c
Over 16 to 14 lbs	11¼c
10 lbs and under	11¾c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¾c
do skinned	9¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
do back strips	10¾c
do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs	12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	6½@7c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. Closing bids: Feb., 10.65c; March, 10.72c; April, 10.80c; May, 10.89c; June, 10.93c; July, 11.02c; Aug., 10.91c; Sept., 10.51c; Oct., 10.41c; Nov., 10.44c; Dec., 10.47c; spot closed steady; mid upland, 11.20c; mid gulf, 11.50c. Sales, 1,107 bales. The market opened steady with a decline of 2@5 points, which was further down at the end of the first hour on liquidation of some of yesterday's buyers, and a little selling by room bears. There seemed to be demand of a good character, however, and the undertone continued steady with prices advancing to about the closing figures of yesterday during the early session. Trading was quiet and reports of a good spot demand seemed the main bull influence. After showing a net gain of about 4 points on the early bulge the market eased off in the late forenoon under realizing and at midday was quiet but steady at a net decline of 5@7 points on active months.

Spot cotton quiet. Mid upland, 11.25c; mid gulf, 11.50c. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 14,000 bales against 17,528 last week and 12,209 last year. For the week 135,000 bales against 132,679 last week and 74,955 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,725 bales, against 2,517 last year, and at Houston, 5,648 bales against 2,259 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., Feb. 15.—Spot in fair demand, prices three points higher. American mid fair, 6.36c; good mid, 6.02d; middling, 5.80d; low middling, 5.70c; good ordinary, 5.52c; ordinary, 5.36c. The sales of the day were 1,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,000. Receipts, 6,000 bales including 1,000 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. American middling, g o c; Feb., 5.72d; Feb. and March, 5.72d; March and April, 5.74d; April and May, 5.77d; May and June, 5.80d; June and July, 5.82d; July and Aug., 5.83d; Aug. and Sept., 5.79d; Sept. and Oct. 5.65d; Oct. and Nov., 5.50d; Nov. and Dec. 5.56d.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.66	10.75	10.65	10.72
April	10.76	10.78	10.76	10.80
May	10.86	10.89	10.85	10.89
June				10.93
July	10.98	11.00	10.98	11.02
August	*10.87	10.89	10.85	10.91
September	*10.47	10.50	10.47	10.51
October	10.37	10.43	10.37	10.41
November	*10.39			10.44
December	*10.43	10.46	10.42	10.47

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The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In the drygoods market today buying by China was the most conspicuous feature of the trade and its influence upon market conditions was generally regarded as most salutary. Evidences of irregularities in certain lines were not as apparent as during the last few days, most buyers, however, did not speculate but confined themselves to actual necessities.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Whisky, $1 28.

BEARS ENJOY QUIET DAY IN WHEAT PIT

Trading Is Small, Tendency of Prices Being Slightly Downward—Provisions Low.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The amount of trading on the board of trade today was small, partly because of the interest shown in a vote relative to a proposed increase in the rate of commission charges. Sentiment in the pit was bearish and at the close the price of wheat for May delivery was off ½@¾c. Corn and oats were each ¼c lower. Provisions were 2½@7½c lower.

The wheat market opened rather weak, May option being down ¼c to ¼@¾c at 85@85⅝c to 85¾c. Selling was chiefly by pit traders, who were influenced by a moderate decline at Liverpool, and a report credited to a trade paper that the amount of wheat available for export during the next five months will double the exports of the last seven months. The July option was affected most by this estimate, selling being chiefly in that delivery. Until late in the day there was but little change in values, but during the last half hour the market became weak on free selling by traders. A bearish factor was an estimate by an English statistician of increased shipments for the week from Argentina.

From 85¾c, touched early in the day, the price of May dropped to 84½@84⅝c. The close was weak, with May at 84¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 290,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 487,000 bushels, compared with 423,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 218 cars, against 239 cars last week, and 248 cars one year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bearish and the market was inclined to be weak all day. At the opening prices declined 1@1¼c by a report of a decline of 1½@¾c at Liverpool. Later additional weakness developed on a report that the crop of Argentina had been greatly benefitted by rain. Demand came largely from commission houses and cash brvers, and pit traders were the principal sellers. The close was weak, with prices at the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged at 43½c, sold between 42¾c and 43⅝@43¾c, and closed at 43¼c. Local receipts were 376 cars, with 13 cars of contract grade.

Trading in oats was very quiet and the market was easy in sympathy with other grains. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30@30¼c to 30¼c, sold off to 29¾c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 128 cars.

The provisions market was weakened by liberal profit-taking by local longs and a 5c decline in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was off 7½c at $15 42½. Lard was down 2½@5c at $7 87½. Ribs were 2½@5c lower at $8 15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 207 cars; oats, 116 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	85¼	85¾	84⅝	84¾	85¼
July	83⅝	83¾	83½	83½	83⅝
CORN.					
May	43½	43⅝	43¼	43¾	43½
July	44	44	43⅝	43⅝	44
September	44¼	44½	44¼	44½	44¼
OATS.					
May	30¼	30½	29¾	29¾	30¼
July	29¾	29½	29⅝	29⅝	29⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	15 50	15 87½	15 40	15 42½	15 50
July	15 22½	15 40	15 22½	15 30	15 37½
LARD.					
May	7 90	7 95	7 87½	7 87½	7 92½
July	8 00	8 05	7 97½	8 00	8 02½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 17½	8 25	8 15	8 15	8 17½
July	8 27½	8 35	8 25	8 27½	8 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 82@86c; No. 3, 82¼@83c; No. 2 red, 85¼@86½c; No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 white oats, 31½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2 rye, 64c; good feeding barley, 35@38½c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, $1 14½; prime timothy seed, $3 35; mess pork, bbl, $15 15@15 20; lard, the 100 lbs, $7 75@7 77½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 05@8 10; short clear sides (boxed), $8 37½@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $14 60.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,500	13,700
Wheat, bushels	17,000	26,400
Corn, bushels	248,000	60,800
Oats, bushels	182,700	210,300
Rye, bushels	1,000	800
Barley, bushels	61,700	52,900

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 15,- 961 barrels; exports, 24,400 barrels; dull and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull at $3 10 spot and to arrive. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal barely steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 25,000 bushels; exports, 68,450 barrels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 83¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 84¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat. Little strength was shown by the wheat market today. For a time after the opening it held steady, but eventually turned weak and declined to low point of the week, influenced by the bearish Price Current report, lower cables, outside and local stop loss selling and prospects for big Argentine shipments. Last prices were ¾@¾c below the previous night; May, 80⅝@80 3-16c; closed 80 7-16c; July, 80 11-16@80 3-16c; closed 80¾c; September closed 80¼c. Corn—Receipts, 87,075 bushels; exports, 26,152 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 50c elevator and 48c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 2 white, 49½c. Option market was easier, closing ½c net lower. The chief selling motives were bearish Argentine weather reports, light clearances and the wheat decline. May, 48¾@48¾c; closed 49¾c; July closed 48¾c; September closed 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 85,500 bushels; spot easy; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 35c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 36¼@39½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 27@91c; May, 82¼c; July, 80¾c; No. 2 hard, 88@89c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40c; May, 41¼c; July, 39c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 33¾c; July, 29½c; No. 2 white, 35½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 15.—Wheat—May, 83c; July, 84¾@84¾c; No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80c. Flour—Firm and unchanged. Bran—In bulk, $14 50@14 75.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 82½@84½c; May, 84½ bid. Rye—No. 1, 67@67½c. Barley—No. 2, 65c; sample, 58½@59c. Corn—May, 43¼c asked.

TOLEDO, Feb 15.—Cloverseed—Cash and Feb. $8 57; March, $8 60; April, $8 53; timothy, $1 65; alsike, $8 00.

DULUTH, Feb. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 80c; May, 83¼c; July, 84½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 20@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 25; fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 70@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 00@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 40@3 90; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $3 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 75@3 50; good to choice fat cows, $3 50@4 00; common to fair cows, $2 25@3 00; canners, $1 50@2 00; bologna bulls, $3 00@3 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 50; calves, $3 00@7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market active and 5@10c higher; prime heavy hogs, $6 55@6 60; medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; light Yorkers and pigs, $6 50@6 55; roughs, $5 00@5 75; stags, $3 50@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 400 head southerns; market steady to shade lower; top exports, $5 90; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@5 75; fair to good, $4 00@5 25; southern steers, $3 75@

DISCUSS INVISIBLE RAILWAY INJURY

P. & L. E. Surgeons Hold Annual Meeting and Election—Big Traffic Growth.

DEEMS INSPECTS LOCAL SHOPS

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Surgeons' association held its annual meeting yesterday in the offices of General Manager Yohe. The annual address of the president, Dr. John D. Milligan of Pittsburgh, who was re-elected, was interesting. The principal paper was entitled, "The Invisible Railway Injury," presented by Dr. J. W. McFarlane of Pittsburgh. There was a general discussion on the subject of "The Duties of a Railway Surgeon." Several officers of the company attended the meeting.

The election resulted as follows: President, Dr. Milligan; first vice president, Dr. L. W. Wilson of New Castle; second vice president, Dr. G. W. Gallagher of New Haven; secretary, Dr. E. M. Hand of Coraopolis, re-elected.

Among Railroaders on the Go.

General Freight Agent T. J. Cook of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa and Indiana Harbor roads and Live Stock Agent P. H. Leonard of Chicago and Dairy Agent C. L. Bingham of Cleveland, both of the Erie road, were here yesterday conferring with General Freight Agent Terry of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, General Agent Hurd of the Lake Shore and General Agent Wells of the Erie regarding traffic matters.

General Passenger Agent Robinson of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will go to Cleveland tomorrow to confer with Lake Shore officers regarding alterations in Ohio rates made necessary by the 2-cent law.

Commercial Agent A. D. Huff of the Grand Trunk, General Agent T. B. Montgomery of the Wisconsin Central and Traffic Manager W. B. Everest of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company left last night for Philadelphia. They will be among the Pittsburgh traffic men who will attend the "Community of Interests" dinner in New York tomorrow night.

Ticket Seller Edward Emery of the Baltimore & Ohio station force in Pittsburgh is taking a vacation jaunt through the south.

Traveling Passenger Agent Fred B. Sankey of the Pennsylvania lines west will leave tomorrow night for a vacation of two weeks at Palm Beach. Chief Clerk S. Lloyd Shank of the office of District Passenger Agent Dillon will return from a vacation at Winter Park, Fla., Monday morning. T. R. Johnston, agent for the company at Washington, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business.

Big Gain in Coal and Coke.

Statistics of shipments of bituminous coal and coke in the Pittsburgh district as reported by the Pennsylvania and New York Central systems, show the remarkable growth of 27 per cent for each road in coke shipments and 23 and 24 per cent, respectively, in coal shipments for the month of January. Statistics of the Baltimore & Ohio have not been issued, but the coke growth on this road for the last six months of 1905 was 56 per cent. The coal shipments of the Baltimore & Ohio for the same period increased 2 per cent. The Norfolk & Western coal tonnage for the seven months ended with January 31 increased 14 per cent. These percentages are in comparison with the same periods of 1904 and 1905, respectively. The Beech Creek shipments on the New York Central lines for the last week of January amounted to 361,451 tons of coal, which was approximately 50 per cent of the entire January shipments in 1905, 736,578 tons. The coke shipments of this road increased 97 per cent for the month, while the tonnage of 6,875 for the last week of January was 55 per cent of the coke tonnage of the entire month in 1905, 9,098 tons.

Deems Pays First Official Visit.

John F. Deems, general superintendent of motive power, rolling stock and machinery of the New York Central lines, is paying his first official visit to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie since his jurisdiction was extended over the road. He was accompanied to the city yesterday by Superintendent of Motive Power H. E. Hall of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. In company with Superintendent of Motive Power L. B. Turner of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the visiting officers inspected the big shops of the company at McKees Rocks and visited the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company. Messrs. Deems, Hall and Turner will accompany General Manager Yohe today on an inspection trip over the Monongahela and Youghiogheny divisions of the road and also over the Monongahela railroad with Supt. C. E. Obey. This trip will take the officials through one of the great tonnage-producing sections of the United States, the Connellsville coal and coke region.

Ogden's Promotion Pleases Friends.

George D. Ogden's promotion to assistant general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad was gratifying news to his many friends in shipping and railroad circles, although they regret to lose his direct association. He succeeds R. C. Wright, who becomes general freight agent of local traffic. E. E. Bates being general freight agent of through traffic. H. C. Clevenger, general freight agent of the Cleveland Valley and a former Pittsburgher, succeeds Mr. Ogden. Mr. Clevenger's successor has not been announced. Mr. Ogden is one of the most active members of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh. The changes are effective March 1.

Elkins Affirms U. & W. Story.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia on Wednesday confirmed The Gazette's prediction that the Wabash link between Cumberland and Wheeling is to be built this spring, the line to be by way of Mayersdale, Uniontown, Waynesburg and Wheeling creek. Work is to start this spring, according to the senator. The fact is, work has already been started on this line by the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line beginning construction on the bridge across the Monongahela river at McCanns Ferry. The route will be 40 miles shorter than the Baltimore & Ohio line between Cumberland and Wheeling.

Campbell Goes to Goodyear Road.

First Vice President S. S. Bullis of the Buffalo, Bradford & Kane railroad was in the city yesterday conferring with officers of the Baltimore & Ohio and other roads. Mr. Bullis announced that A. B. Campbell, who had been general superintendent of the road, had resigned to accept a responsible office on the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad. Mr. Campbell, who is a brother of Traveling Auditor John T. Campbell of the Baltimore & Ohio, was formerly identified with the Goodyear properties.

Railroad Notes.

The Wabash will erect passenger stations soon at Hickory and Smithfield.

M. Dunn, superintendent of motive power of the Panhandle, is seriously ill at his home in Columbus.

Nineteen Baltimore & Ohio office men went out to Hazelwood yesterday and ate dinner at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church.

The Panhandle locomotive orders for 1906 include 10 e-2-b class Atlantic type passenger, 26 H-8-b class freight, four B-29 class switching and one B-6 switching engines.

C. L. Boggs, who was recently transferred from the Pitcairn shops of the Pennsylvania to a position in the Union station, has taken service as clerk to the paymaster at Philadelphia.

W. J. Cherry has been appointed Pennsylvania agent at Westover to succeed E. L. McCardell, transferred, and W. S. Wiley has been appointed agent at Bradford Junction to succeed Cherry.

AGREE UPON TERMS.

Proposition to Be Made to Philadelphia Company Has Been Outlined.

It was reported in local financial circles yesterday that the terms of the proposition to be made the stockholders of the Philadelphia Company by the United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco, have finally been decided upon.

The San Francisco corporation proposes to issue $12,000,000 worth of 5 per cent collateral bonds and $6,400,000 worth of common stock to take over $16,000,000 worth of the $30,000,000 issue of Philadelphia Company common stock; paying $37 50 in bonds and $20 in stock for each share. Stockholders will be given the right to transfer 16-30 of their holdings. The United Railways Investment Company has already secured an option on a controlling interest of the Philadelphia Company stock and the proposition to be made by the corporation will be subject to the individual option of the Philadelphia Company shareholders.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MUST HOLD TO ORDINANCE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 15.—The Illinois supreme court today reversed the action of the Cook county circuit court, the higher court holding that the Chicago Telephone Company must abide by the ordinance of 1885, granting franchises in return for which the company agreed not to increase rates for service. All territory annexed to Chicago is entitled to the same service. The company increased rates from the $125, allowed by ordinances, to $175 per year.

YOUNG ITALIAN IS ACQUITTED

Joseph Paroli, Whose Defense of a Fruit Stand Cost John E. Hull His Life, Goes Free.

COURT PUNISHES CAMPBELL

Because witnesses said John Earl Hull, son-in-law of former Superintendent of Police Alexander Wallace, was the aggressor in a fight which resulted in his death, Joseph Paroli, a young Italian who was charged with his murder, was acquitted yesterday. Paroli was in charge of a fruit stand at Second avenue and Grant street, early in December last. Hull, with a number of companions, came up Grant street, and Hull grabbed a handful of peanuts from the stand. A fight ensued in which Hull was either knocked down or fell, striking his head against a fire plug and fracturing his skull. He died a week later at the Homeopathic hospital. Under the evidence Judge Shafer instructed the jury that it could not find a higher verdict than involuntary manslaughter. It only took a few minutes to acquit.

Judge Shafer discharged Louden Campbell from further service as a juror in criminal court for a remark considered by the court as improper. Campbell was a member of a jury that tried and acquitted James Stack on Wednesday, after a man indicted with him had pleaded guilty and implicated Stack in the snatching of a pocketbook from a woman. Assistant District Attorney Robb was incensed at the verdict, and in talking with another juror, heard that Campbell was the man who stood out for an acquittal. Campbell told the juror not to tell what had gone on in the jury room, and Robb told Campbell to mind his own business, adding that he was trying to learn why crooks could not be convicted. Campbell, it is said, answered, "We are not finding verdicts for crooks who sit on the other side of the table."

Stabbed a Girl, Got One Year.

Judge Shafer heard County Detective R. G. Robinson and Tipstave Thomas Pender's testimony on the remark, but Campbell denied he had made the statement that way to Mr. Robb. The court said the charge had been substantiated.

Netti Boranni, an Italian, who stabbed Cosmia Mangatta with a saw file, and who had previously assaulted her with knucklers and a hatchet while she was on her knees in front of him begging him not to kill her, was convicted of felonious assault and given one year.

The master recommends a decree in divorce in the case of Annie M. Conboy against John C. Conboy on the ground of desertion. The commissioner filed his report in the suit of Laura Barker against Robert P. Barker. Before deserting his wife, according to the testimony, Barker was arrested for false pretense, but jumped his bail. When next heard of he was in Youngstown. It was also testified that Barker had been arrested in Cleveland during an escapade with a stenographer.

George Attanborough asks a divorce from Margaret Attanborough, alleging infidelity and naming John Kennedy as co-respondent. Elizabeth M. Stubbee sues Harvey S. Stubbee for a decree, alleging cruelty.

Leaves Estate to Family.

The late Attorney John R. Harbison of Osborne by his will disposes of an estate valued at $22,000. His wife is given $10,000 out of the personalty. Mrs. Harbison is also given the income of a house and lot in Osborne for life or during her widowhood. She is also given a lot in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, and by a codicil, she is given realty in the Nineteenth ward. The residue of the estate goes to the decedent's children, Jessie A., Florence D., John, Mary F. and Helen, equally. Attorneys Burleigh, Gray and Challinor represent the estate.

Robert S. Boyce of the East End leaves a $40,000 estate equally to Catherine J. Smith, Mary Agnes Aldred and Edward Wilson Boyce.

C. J. Pelgan filed a bill in equity against Robert McKnight for the specific performance of an alleged agreement to give the plaintiff a half interest in a patent process for treating ores, and a half interest in some stock for inducing Pittsburgh capitalists to advance money for the erection of a plant here.

An answer has been filed by the borough of Millvale to the bill of the Evergreen Railway Company, which seeks to restrain the borough from interfering with rebuilding bridges over Girtys run, destroyed by recent floods. The allegations of threatened physical violence are denied. The borough asserts its right to police Girtys run, and says the new bridges are not good enough. It also asserts that the alleged railroad is not a railroad, but that the company only operates one horse car to hold its charter rights.

Big Estate for Distribution.

A decree of distribution was made yesterday in the estate of Ernest Rohrkaste. The balance for distribution under the terms of the decedent's will is $111,674 25.

A. O. Deichon and John H. Palmer filed an answer to the equity suit of the Union Realty Company to enforce alleged contracts by which it is alleged the defendants agreed to keep out of the realty business. The answer contains practically the same averments that the defendants set up in their cross bill. They say the alleged contracts are invalid as contracts, and should be surrendered and cancelled. The defendants admit they are engaged in the realty business.

Suit for $10,000 has been entered by J. A. Persell against the Pennsylvania railroad. He claims he was injured at the Brushton crossing after a flagman had given him a signal to cross.

Executions issued: William Yost vs. Dr. Martin Pappe, $5,670; same vs. James V. Abbey et al., $1,075; Lawton Mortgage Company, use, vs. Henry J. Schneider, $3,200; W. J. Gilmore Drug Co. vs. Dr. R. H. M. Mackenzie M. & S. offices, $1,623; Fifth Avenue bank of Pittsburgh vs. Henry J. E. Arnold, $2,450; David R. Lean vs. James M. Speer et. ux., $2,458; Daniel R. Lean vs. same, $2,528; William Yost vs. William M. Risher et al., $1,000; National Insurance Company of Allegheny, use, vs. Charles B. Wood, admr., $1,504; German National Building and Loan association, Pittsburgh, vs. Ferdinand A. Hammel et al., $5,562; John Young et al. vs. Charles H. Camp, $4,930; Sarah Kerr vs. William J. Datz, $4,968.

OPPOSE TWO LICENSEES.

Informal Remonstrances Are Filed Against Liquor Dealers of Etna and Braddock.

But two remonstrances have been filed against liquor license applicants. Neither is sworn to. One is against George Edward Beck of Etna, and is a notice to the court that the signers will appear with witnesses against Beck on the ground of selling to minors and keeping a disorderly public house. It is signed by Gus F. Kammerer and Charles Vellender, the latter name having an "X" mark.

The other remonstrance is against Joseph Rear of Braddock. It consists of several sheets of paper written in lead pencil, and is a personal attack on the wife of the applicant. It is not dated and is signed "C. R. Campbell, chemist, Antrim Iron Company, Marcellona, Mich." It came by mail.

League Gets New Lawyers.

The Anti-Saloon league has determined to make a fight against at least 50 saloonkeepers of the two cities, whom it charges with violating the provisions of the Brooks law. The organization has engaged Attorneys Eichenauer & Ache, and the detectives who have been gathering evidence will submit it to these attorneys. They will notify the attorneys for those under charges, so that they will have an opportunity to defend themselves. Attorney Paul S. Ache will have charge of the work in court, and his partner, J. H. Eichenauer, will assist in the work.

REGAN WILL APPEAR.

Important Witness in Scandrett Extortion Case Comes Into Court on Attachment.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the department of public safety, Allegheny, will be placed on trial in criminal court this morning on a charge of extortion. The case was set for yesterday, but attorneys for the commonwealth asked for a postponement until James Regan was brought into court. Regan is alleged to have paid Scandrett money for the privilege of running a gambling house, and is the most important witness for the commonwealth.

The court was told that two subpoenas had been served on Regan. Judge Young issued an attachment for Regan and he was brought in early in the afternoon. He told the court that he did not understand the case was to be called so soon, and on his promise to be present when court opened this morning was allowed to go.

DEMAND FOR COKE STILL DECREASING

Production in the Connellsville Is 570 Tons Less Than During the Proceeding Week.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The coke trade continues to show the slight falling off which is expected at this season, though the total loss during the last five weeks is less than 4,000 tons. Supply and demand are evenly balanced, and no marked change is anticipated for several weeks. A summary of the Connellsville region shows a total of 22,382 ovens, of which 22,171 are in operation, a decrease of 20 ovens from the active list.

The week's production amounted to 281,663 tons, a decrease of 570 tons from the previous week. The shipments aggregated 11,800 cars, amounting to 277,257 tons, an increase of 3,220 tons over the week previous.

The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,480 cars, estimated at 69,784 tons, an increase of 322 tons over last report.

STAB AND ROB ITALIAN.

Victim Says the Crime Was Committed by Fellow-Countrymen.

Michael Marino, an Italian of Heisel street, Homestead, is at his home with six stab wounds in his back and right shoulder. The cutting is alleged to have been done by two Italians, who under the plea of securing Marino employment on the new Wabash railroad branch, lured him to Hays borough yesterday where they attacked him. After stabbing him they robbed him of $17. The wounded Italian was found lying on the road by a farmer.

It is thought a gang of Italians lure their countrymen to remote parts under promise of work, and then rob them. A similar assault was reported to the police before this week.

MOTHER HAS PNEUMONIA, CHILDREN ARE STARVING

Living in two bare, filthy rooms in Seneca street, and after being without food for two days, probation officers yesterday found the Weber family, consisting of the mother and two children, aged 8 and 10. Mrs. Weber was suffering from an advanced stage of bronchial pneumonia, bordering on consumption. A prescription left by a physician several days ago had not been filled. The woman said her husband earns $3 a day, but is said to be an alcohol fiend. The children were taken to the detention rooms of the juvenile court and will be placed in an institution, while an endeavor is being made to get the mother into a hospital.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.3 feet and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—River 9.8 feet and falling. Departures were: City of Louisville for Louisville, and the Stacker Lee for Memphis, Vicksburg and the lower river.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling. The Queen City arrived from Marietta and after reshipping by rail to Pittsburgh tied up, having received orders to abandon the trip to New Orleans because of low water and ice.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and stationary.

WARREN—River .9 feet.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 2 inches and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 4 feet 7 inches and rising.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 5 inches and rising.

ABANDON MARDI GRAS TRIP.

Conditions Are Not Favorable for Steamer to Go to New Orleans.

The managers of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line have decided to abandon the trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, and the steamer Queen City will not leave here Saturday as expected. All of the passengers who had engaged passage on the boat were notified yesterday of the abandonment of the trip. Maj. A. J. Henderson, who had charge of the affair, said last evening that conditions on the Ohio river were such that navigation of any kind was impossible. The river is about two-thirds full of ice from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and with the low water it would be impossible to make the trip. The Queen City is now at Wheeling, where she will remain until the river rises and the ice disappears.

The cold weather, it is believed, will stop the rise which was expected in a few days. While there has been a slight rise during the last two days the rivers will probably remain stationary now.

A large amount of freight is piling up in the various wharfboats, and the steamers are sure to be busy for several weeks when navigation is again resumed.

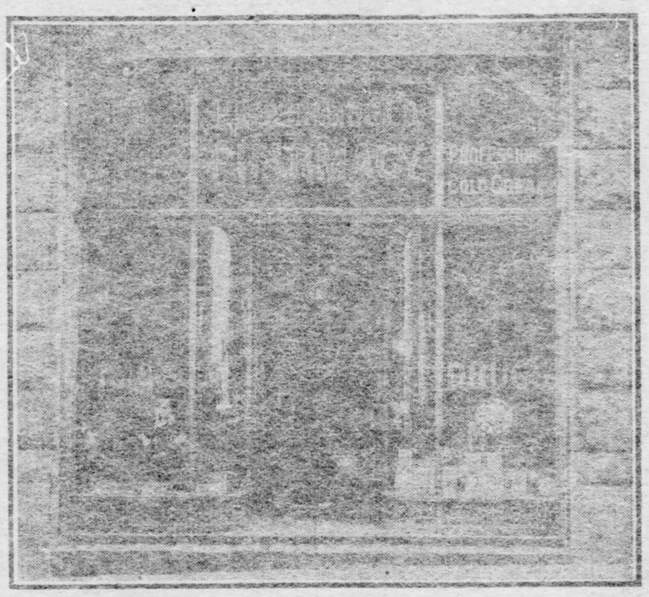
United States Marshal Stone will sell the steamers and wharfboats belonging to the Pittsburgh and Morgantown packet line on February 28 at 11 a. m.

SUFFERERS FROM DYSPEPSIA

Read what the Leading Druggists of the City say about

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

The testimony of the men who sell them is evidence of the highest class as to their merits. The day has passed when a worthless article can go on with increasing sales. Today an increasing business, such as is testified by the men who handle the goods can only come to a meritorious medicine.



Bessemer Pharmacy of The P. C. Schilling Co.

The P. C. Schilling Co., owning the following stores:

Christy Drug Store, 4th ave. and Smithfield st.
P. C. Schilling Co., 2801 Penn ave.
Stenger Drug Store, 1601 Carson st.
P. C. Schilling Co., 3053 Brereton ave.
P. C. Schilling Co., Wylie and Sixth aves.
Beck Pharmacy, 12th and Diamond sts., S. S.
The Carson Pharmacy, 805 Carson st.
P. C. Schilling Co., 2401 Penn ave.
Bessemer Pharmacy, Bessemer Bldg.
P. C. Schilling Co., 12th and Carson sts., S. S.
Pius St. Pharmacy, No. 4 Pius st.
P. C. Schilling Co., 2101 Penn ave.
Chambers Pharmacy, 925 Carson st.
Murto Drug Store, 2925 Carson st.
Szarzynski Pharmacy, 2520 Josephine st.
Dickson St. Pharmacy, 3206 Dickson st.

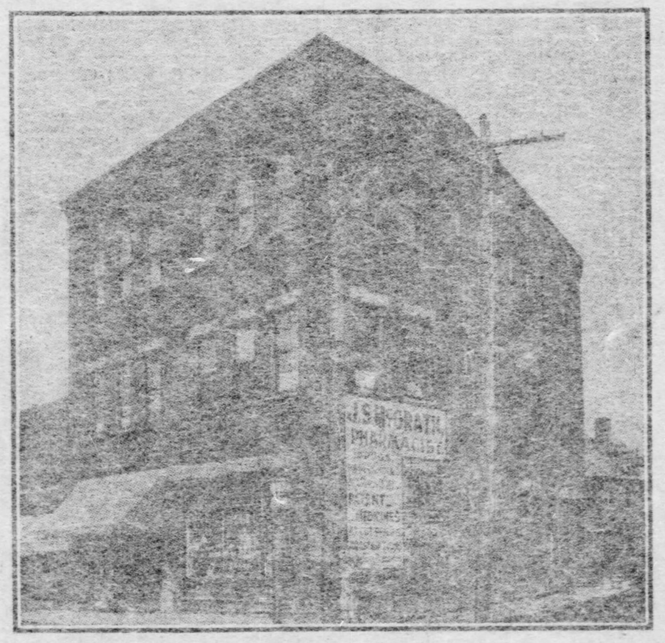
Which comprise the largest chain of retail drug stores in the world, who buy goods in large quantities, and are in a position to know which remedies are popular with the people, sell **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** in every store. The manager of this enormous retail business, when seen at the headquarters of the system, the famous Christy Drug Store, corner Smithfield St. and 4th avenue, said: "We sell **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** in every store, more than all other dyspepsia remedies put together. We never allow our stock to get low."

At the old established Egger's Pharmacy at 541 Ohio st., corner Middle st., Allegheny, the manager stated **"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** have proven a good seller in our store."

The cut given below is an interior view of this well-known stand.

Interior view Fred H. Egger's Pharmacy.

Mr. J. S. McGrath owns two flourishing stores, one at Brushton ave. and Kelly st., and one at Brushton ave. and Mulford ave. He was called upon with reference to his sales of **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets**, and stated: "Regarding your inquiry as to the sales of **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets**, I would say that I have at least six calls for **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** to one for those of any other make. This holds good at both of my stores. My customers report very satisfactory results from their use."



Store of J. S. McGrath, Brushton avenue.

Mr. John W. Goodwin, Dispensing Pharmacist, with stores at Grant avenue and Sheridan st., and North avenue and Howard st., Millvale, states: "**Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** are the best selling dyspepsia tablet we handle, and we can always recommend them with confidence in their merit."

Mr. H. C. Stewart, manager the City Drug Store at 626 Penn ave., says: "The **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** are the best selling dyspepsia remedy we have ever handled."

Mr. Theo. J. Herman, proprietor of two stores, one at 280 Frankstown ave., and one at 621 Lincoln ave., tersely expressed his opinion of **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** by saying: "I have made many friends by recommending 'Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.'"

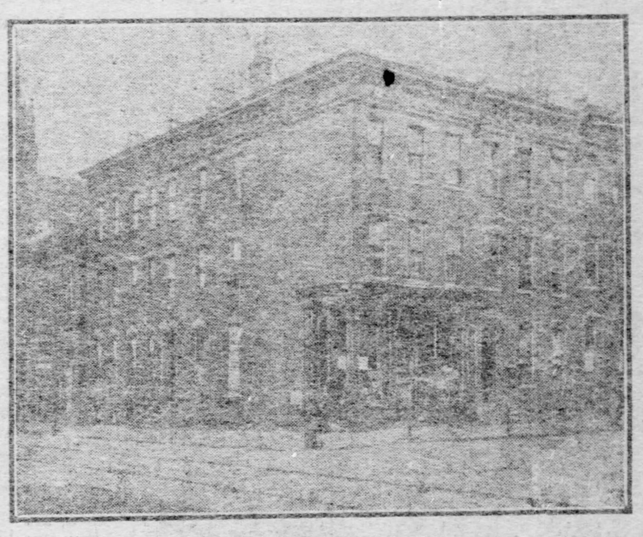
Mr. L. E. Gutelius, 2821 Penn ave., when questioned about the sales of "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets," replied: "The sales for **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** each month are greater and my customers are highly satisfied after using them."

Mr. H. A. Katzenmeyer, General Manager of the Walther Pharmacy Co.'s string of stores, consisting of the following stores:

Rebecca St. Pharmacy, Rebecca and School Sts, Allegheny.
J. F. Urben & Sons' Store, Fulton and Locust sts., Allegheny.
Crescent Pharmacy, cor. James and Ohio sts., Allegheny.
Egger's Pharmacy, 902 Ohio st., Allegheny.
Spring Garden Pharmacy, 202 Spring Garden ave., Allegheny.
Walther Pharmacy Co., 626 Chestnut st., Allegheny.
Walther Pharmacy Co., 1021 Chestnut st., Allegheny.
Walther Pharmacy Co., 701 Arch st., Allegheny.
Walther Pharmacy Co., 221 Anderson st., cor. Lacock, Allegheny.

upon being interviewed on the subject, said: "**Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** sell better with us than any other Dyspepsia Remedy we handle, and always give entire satisfaction."

A picture of one of this enterprising firm's stores, is given below.



Arch Street Store of The Walther Pharmacy Co.

Mr. W. L. Swariz, 806 Frankstown ave., Wilkinsburg, says: "I find **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** one of my best sellers, and recommend them wherever possible."

Mr. S. Newton Wickersham, 6359 Penn avenue, says: "I have found your tablets give good satisfaction to all my customers, and the demand for them is increasing."

Mr. Thomas J. Guyton, 4202 Penn ave., made the following statement, when asked for an opinion: "You may say for me that **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** will do all that is claimed for them."

Mr. G. P. Hall, cor. Glenn and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, upon being requested to make a statement concerning **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets**, replied: "I have sold these remedies for the past five years and find the demand for them increasing every year."

Mr. H. C. Murto, 7101 Franklin ave., cor. Lang avenue, says: "We sell **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** and the sales compare favorably with any patent medicine in the market."

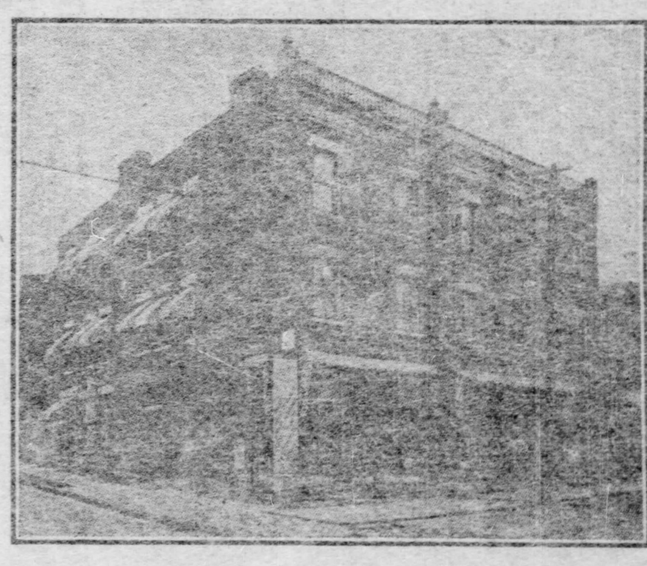
In Sharpsburg two of the leading pharmacists were seen—Mr. R. C. Newlon, 13th and North Canal sts., said: "The **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** are the best selling Dyspepsia remedy I have in stock."

The City Drug Store says: "We sell more **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** than all other dyspepsia remedies combined."

Store of E. F. Waldschmidt, 1100 Federal St., Allegheny.

Mr. Edw. F. Waldschmidt, cor. Federal st. and North ave., Allegheny, Bell 'phone 9710 Cedar; P. & A. 'phone 1197 North, has the only drug store in Allegheny City which keeps open all night. Mr. Waldschmidt, when questioned about the selling qualities of **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets**, said: "Our sales of **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** are treble all other such remedies."

Mr. John W. Hyde, Jr., proprietor of stores at 651 Evergreen ave., Millvale, and 366 Butler st., Etna, says: "I have found that **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** are the best selling dyspepsia remedy in my store. They always give satisfaction to my customers."



Store of J. D. Loughridge, 7701 Frankstown avenue.

Mr. J. D. Loughridge, a picture of whose store, located at Frankstown and Brushton aves., is given above, when asked as to the selling qualities of **Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets**, made the following statement: "**Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** are good, steady sellers, and I find the sale increasing each year."

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